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(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting Person * Robinson Ronald J			2. Date of Event Requirir Statement (Month/Day/Year)		g 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BERRY PETROLEUM CO [BRY]							
(Last) (Fi	irst)	(Middle)	08/04/2006		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			5. If Amendment, Date Origin Filed(Month/Day/Year)				
5201 TRUXTUN 300	N AVE.,	SUITE						Thed (Monding Pay)				
(Street) BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309							10% C Other pecify below	w)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City) (St	ate)	(Zip)	r	Гable I - N	on-Deri	on-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)				2. Amount of Beneficially ((Instr. 4)		Own Form Direc	nership n: ct (D) direct	4. Natu Owner (Instr.	1			
Class A Common	n Stock			0			D	Â				
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		т:4.	Derivative	Security:	
		Title	Security	Direct (D)	

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Date Expiration Amount or or Indirect
Exercisable Date Number of (I)
Shares (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Robinson Ronald J
5201 TRILYTUN AVE

5201 TRUXTUN AVE., SUITE 300 BAKERSFIELD, CAÂ 93309

Signatures

Kenneth A. Olson under POA for Ronald J. Robinson 08/07/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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