

Wilson Steven
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Wilson Steven

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4900 CALIFORNIA AVENUE,
 SUITE 350-B

(Street)

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BERRY PETROLEUM CO [BRY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 09/04/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 ____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
 Former Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Class A Common Stock					2,052	I	Held in the Participant's 401k Account
Class A Common Stock	09/04/2009		M		5,000	A	\$ 21.58
Class A Common Stock	09/04/2009		S		2,500	D	\$ 22
	09/04/2009		S		2,500	D	6,042

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Class A
Common
Stock \$
22.75

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Nonstatutory Stock Option 12-15-05	\$ 30.645					12/15/2006 02/10/2010	Class A Common Stock
Nonstatutory Stock Option 12-15-06	\$ 32.565					12/15/2007 02/10/2010	Class A Common Stock
NSO 10-16-03 \$9.315	\$ 9.315					10/16/2004 09/10/2009	Class A Common Stock
2007 Restricted Stock Unit ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾					01/01/2008 ⁽³⁾ 01/08/2010 ⁽⁴⁾	Class A Common Stock
NSO 2007	\$ 43.61					12/14/2008 02/10/2010	Class A Common Stock
Nonstatutory Stock Option 11-23-04	\$ 21.58	09/04/2009		M	5,000	11/23/2005 09/10/2009	Class A Common Stock

