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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Anderson Daniel G				BERRY PETROLEUM CO [BRY]				Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY, 1999 BROADWAY, SUITE 3700			(Month/D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/07/2011				Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Former VP			
DENVER, (4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/	any	eemed tion Date, if h/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. SecurionAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock							8,287	D			
Class A Common Stock							1,119	I	Held in 401(k) Plan		
Reminder: Rep	ort on a separate	e line for each	class of secur	rities benefi	cially own	ed 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)	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 An Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Nonstatutory Stock Option 3-22-06	\$ 34.06					03/22/2009(1)	05/07/2012	Class A Common Stock
Nonstatutory Stock Option 12-15-06	\$ 32.565					12/15/2007	05/07/2012	Class A Common Stock
2007 Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	09/07/2011		E(2)	1,190 (2)	12/14/2008	05/07/2012	Class A Common Stock
2008 Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	09/07/2011		E(2)	12,500 (2)	12/12/2009	05/07/2012	Class A Common Stock
2009 Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	09/07/2011		E(2)	6,998 (2)	12/11/2010	05/07/2012	Class A Common Stock
March 2011 Employee RSU Grant	\$ 0	09/07/2011		E(2)	2,784 (2)	03/02/2012	09/07/2011	Class A Common Stock
Non-Statutory Stock Option 3-3-2011 - \$48.50	\$ 48.5	09/07/2011		E(2)	3,195 (2)	03/02/2012	09/07/2011	Class A Common Stock
Perf Based RSU 3-2-2011	\$ 0	09/07/2011		E(2)	2,435 (2)	12/31/2013	09/07/2011	Class A Common Stock
Perf Based RSUs 3-16-10	\$ 0	09/07/2011		E(2)	4,130 (2)	12/31/2012	09/07/2011	Class A Common Stock
NSO 2007	\$ 43.61	09/07/2011		E(2)	3,570 (2)	12/14/2008	05/07/2012	Class A Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Anderson Daniel G C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY 1999 BROADWAY, SUITE 3700 DENVER, CO 80202

Former VP

Signatures

Kenneth A Olson under POA for Daniel Anderson

09/08/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Non Statutory Stock Options (NSO). NSOs vest 100% 3 years from date of grant.
- (2) Expiration of unvested options and restricted stock units upon termination of employment.

Remarks:

Mr. Anderson's last date of employment with Berry Petroleum Company was on September 7, 2011. This Form 4 is being file Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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