

BERRY PETROLEUM CO

Form 3

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FORM 3**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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response... 0.5**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

Â Kelso Bruce S

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

10/03/2005

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
BERRY PETROLEUM CO [BRY]4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)C/O BERRY PETROLEUM
COMPANY,Â 5201 TRUXTUN
AVE., SUITE 300

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner☒ Officer ☐ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

Vice President of Rocky Mtn

BAKERSFIELD,Â CAÂ 93309

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group
Filing(Check Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting
Person
☐ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

CLASS A COMMON STOCK

221 ⁽¹⁾

I

Held in 401(k) Plan

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

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(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
Derivative5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Nonstatutory Stock Option (Right to Buy) NSO	08/23/2004	08/23/2013	Class A Common Stock	5,000	\$ 17.9	D	Â
Nonstatutory Stock Option (Right to Buy) NSO	12/05/2004	12/05/2013	Class A Common Stock	1,500	\$ 19.94	D	Â
Nonstatutory Stock Option (Right to Buy) NSO	11/23/2005	11/23/2014	Class A Common Stock	15,000	\$ 43.16	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				Other
	Director	10% Owner	Officer		
Kelso Bruce S C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY 5201 TRUXTUN AVE., SUITE 300 BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309	Â	Â	Â Vice President of Rocky Mtn		Â

Signatures

Kenneth A. Olson under POA for Bruce S.
Kelso

10/12/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Holdings of Berry Petroleum Company Class A Common Stock on date designated as a reporting officer of Berry Petroleum Company.

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