

BERRY PETROLEUM CO
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FORM 4

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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 *
REHKOPF BRIAN L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O BERRY PETROLEUM
COMPANY, 5201 TRUXTUN
AVE., SUITE 300**

(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)
03/09/2005

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)
Vice President of Engineering

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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock	03/09/2005		M ⁽²⁾	7,500 A	\$ 16.5	34,487	D
Class A Common Stock	03/09/2005		F ⁽²⁾	3,947 D	\$ 62.78	30,540	D
Class A Common Stock	03/09/2005		S	1,000 D	\$ 64.569	29,540	D
Class A Common Stock	03/09/2005		S	600 D	\$ 64.6	28,940	D

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Common Stock									
Class A Common Stock	03/09/2005		S	300	D	\$ 64.64	28,640	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/09/2005		S	100	D	\$ 64.65	28,540	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/09/2005 ⁽¹⁾		J	16 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 0	1,962	I	Held in 401(k) Plan
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2005		J	1,962 ^{(1) (3)}	D	\$ 56.17	0	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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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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Nonstatutory Stock Option (Right to Buy) NSO	\$ 15.5					06/02/1998	06/02/2007	Class A Common Stock	30,000
Nonstatutory Stock Option (Right to Buy) NSO	\$ 19.375					12/05/1998	12/05/2007	Class A Common Stock	10,000
Nonstatutory Stock Option (Right to Buy) NSO	\$ 12.5					12/04/1999	12/04/2008	Class A Common Stock	10,000

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