

BERRY PETROLEUM CO
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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 *
JAMIESON THOMAS J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY 5201 TRUXTUN

(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)
09/28/2007

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
Class A Common Stock				(A) or (D)	33,800	I	Owned by corporation
Class A Common Stock				(A) or (D)	18,000	D	
Class A Common Stock				(A) or (D)	25,000	I	Owned by partnership
Class A Common Stock				(A) or (D)	26,000	I	Owned by Trust

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Stock

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	\$ 9.4688					12/02/1997 12/02/2007	Class A Common Stock 10,000
Nonstatutory Stock Option	\$ 6.3125					12/02/1998 12/02/2008	Class A Common Stock 10,000
Nonstatutory Stock Options	\$ 7.0312					12/02/1999 12/02/2009	Class A Common Stock 10,000
Nonstatutory Stock Options	\$ 7.8438					12/02/2000 12/02/2010	Class A Common Stock 10,000
Nonstatutory Stock Options	\$ 7.725					12/02/2001 12/02/2011	Class A Common Stock 10,000
Nonstatutory Stock Options	\$ 8.07					12/02/2002 12/02/2012	Class A Common Stock 10,000
Nonstatutory Stock Options	\$ 9.61					12/02/2003 12/02/2013	Class A Common Stock 10,000
Nonstatutory Stock	\$ 21.77					12/02/2004 12/02/2014	Class A Common 10,000

Options								Stock	
Nonstatutory Stock Option	\$ 30.645				12/15/2005	12/15/2015		Class A Common Stock	10,000
Nonstatutory Stock Option	\$ 32.565				12/15/2006	12/14/2016		Class A Common Stock	10,000
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	09/28/2007		A	480	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Class A Common Stock	480

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JAMIESON THOMAS J
C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY 5201 TRUXTUN
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309

Signatures

Kenneth A Olson under POA for Thomas
Jamieson

10/01/2007

 **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) Phantom Stock Units acquired under the Company's Non-Employee Director Deferred Compensation Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3(c). Shares of Common Stock are issued under terms of the Plan upon resignation from the board of directors.

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