

JAMIESON THOMAS J  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
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)  
03/30/2007

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)  
 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)
Class A Common Stock				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price	33,800	I	Owned by corporation
Class A Common Stock				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price	18,000	D	
Class A Common Stock				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price	25,000	I	Owned by partnership
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2007		P	200 A \$ 30.66	15,200	I	Owned by Trust

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Stock								
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2007	P	800	A	\$ 30.659	16,000	I	Owned by Trust
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2007	P	1,000	A	\$ 30.677	17,000	I	Owned by Trust
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2007	P	300	A	\$ 30.69	17,300	I	Owned by Trust
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2007	P	700	A	\$ 30.686	18,000	I	Owned by Trust
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2007	P	2,932	A	\$ 30.7	20,932	I	Owned by Trust
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2007	P	68	A	\$ 30.699	21,000	I	Owned by Trust
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2007	P	2,200	A	\$ 30.73	23,200	I	Owned by Trust
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2007	P	1,600	A	\$ 30.75	24,800	I	Owned by Trust
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2007	P	100	A	\$ 30.71	24,900	I	Owned by Trust
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2007	P	100	A	\$ 30.74	25,000	I	Owned by Trust
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2007	P	1,000	A	\$ 30.72	26,000	I	Owned by Trust

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)

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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 Options	\$ 21.77					12/02/2004	12/02/2014	Class A Common Stock	10,000
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 <sup>(1)</sup>	03/30/2007		A	657	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Class A Common Stock	657

## 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

04/02/2007

        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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