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may continue.

See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Stock

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obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Robinson R	Address of Reporting Ponald J	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BERRY PETROLEUM CO [BRY]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
	Y PETROLEUM 7, 1999 BROADW	(Month/Da 06/30/20	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2009			Director Officer (gives	109	6 Owner er (specify		
DENVER,	(Street) CO 80202		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-De	erivative S	ecurities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4)	(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						3,403	D			

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amor Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Nonstatutory Stock Option 12-15-06	\$ 32.565					12/15/2006	12/14/2016	Class A Common Stock	10
2007 Restricted Stock Unit (1)	\$ 0					01/01/2008(2)	12/13/2017(3)	Class A Common Stock	1,
NSO 2007	\$ 43.61					12/14/2007	12/13/2017	Class A Common Stock	3,
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0 (4)	06/30/2009		A	324	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Class A Common Stock	9,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Robinson Ronald J C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY 1999 BROADWAY, SUITE 3700 DENVER, CO 80202

Signatures

Kenneth A. Olson under POA for Ronald J.

Robinson 06/30/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(2) The RSU granted is 100% vested at the date of grant but the receipt of shares are subject to a deferral period which is generally at least four years from the grant date as per the deferral election.

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The RSU is subject to a deferral election. Shares of Class A Common Stock will be delivered to the reporting person as per the terms of the deferral election.

(4) 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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