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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Wilson Steven			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BERRY PETROLEUM CO [BRY]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date	of Earliest	Transaction	(0	neek un uppne	uo10)
	4900 CALIFORNIA AVENUE, SUITE 350-B			(Month/Day/Year) 09/04/2009			give title below) Former Treasu	
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
BAKERSI	09	Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivative Securities A	cquired, Dispose	d of, or Benefi	cially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution any		3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securi		•	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and (A) or		Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock							2,052	I	Held in the Participant's 401k Account
Class A Common Stock	09/04/2009		M	5,000	A	\$ 21.58	11,042	D	
Class A Common Stock	09/04/2009		S	2,500	D	\$ 22	8,542	D	
	09/04/2009		S	2,500	D		6,042	D	

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Class A	\$
Common	22.75
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 Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Nonstatutory Stock Option 12-15-05	\$ 30.645					12/15/2006	02/10/2010	Class A Common Stock
Nonstatutory Stock Option 12-15-06	\$ 32.565					12/15/2007	02/10/2010	Class A Common Stock
NSO 10-16-03 \$9.315	\$ 9.315					10/16/2004	09/10/2009	Class A Common Stock
2007 Restricted Stock Unit (1)	\$ 0 (2)					01/01/2008(3)	01/08/2010(4)	Class A Common Stock
NSO 2007	\$ 43.61					12/14/2008	02/10/2010	Class A Common Stock
Nonstatutory Stock Option 11-23-04	\$ 21.58	09/04/2009		M	5,000	11/23/2005	09/10/2009	Class A Common Stock

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wilson Steven

4900 CALIFORNIA AVENUE, SUITE 350-B

Former Treasurer

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309

Signatures

Kenneth A. Olson under POA for Steve B. Wilson

09/04/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) 1 for 1
- (2) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Berry Petroleum Company Class A Common Stock
- The RSU granted vest 25% per year beginning one year after grant but the receipt of shares are subject to a deferral period which is generally at least four years from grant date as per the deferral election.
- (4) 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.

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