

Anderson Daniel G
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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 *
 Anderson Daniel G

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)
 C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY, 1999 BROADWAY, SUITE 3700

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2009

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP of Rocky Mtn. and Mid Conti

(Street)
 DENVER, CO 80202

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | (A) | 7,079 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/31/2009 | | J | 1 ⁽¹⁴⁾ A | \$ 0 919 | 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Nonstatutory Stock Option 8-23-03 | \$ 8.95 | | | | | 08/23/2004 08/23/2013 | Class A Common Stock 10 |
| Nonstatutory Stock Option 12-05-03 | \$ 9.97 | | | | | 12/05/2004 12/05/2013 | Class A Common Stock 3 |
| Nonstatutory Stock Option 11-23-04 | \$ 21.58 | | | | | 11/23/2005 11/23/2014 | Class A Common Stock 30 |
| Nonstatutory Stock Option 12-15-05 | \$ 30.645 | | | | | 12/15/2006 12/15/2015 | Class A Common Stock 20 |
| Nonstatutory Stock Option 3-22-06 | \$ 34.06 | | | | | 03/22/2009 ⁽¹⁾ 03/22/2016 | Class A Common Stock 40 |
| Nonstatutory Stock Option 12-15-06 | \$ 32.565 | | | | | 12/15/2007 12/14/2016 | Class A Common Stock 20 |
| 2006 Restricted Stock Units ⁽²⁾ | \$ 0 ⁽³⁾ | | | | | 12/15/2007 ⁽⁴⁾ 12/14/2016 ⁽⁵⁾ | Class A Common Stock 3 |
| 2007 Restricted Stock Unit ⁽⁶⁾ | \$ 0 ⁽⁷⁾ | | | | | 12/14/2008 ⁽⁸⁾ 12/13/2017 ⁽⁹⁾ | Class A Common Stock 4 |
| NSO 2007 | \$ 43.61 | | | | | 12/14/2008 12/13/2017 | Class A Common Stock 14 |

2008

Restricted
Stock Units
(10)

\$ 0 ⁽¹¹⁾

12/12/2009⁽¹²⁾

12/11/2018⁽¹³⁾

Class A
Common
Stock

2009

Restricted
Stock Units

\$ 0

12/11/2010

12/11/2019

Class A
Common
Stock

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Anderson Daniel G C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY 1999 BROADWAY, SUITE 3700 DENVER, CO 80202 | | | VP of Rocky Mtn. and Mid Conti | |

Signatures

Kenneth A Olson under POA for Daniel
Anderson

01/04/2010

 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) Non Statutory Stock Options (NSO). NSOs vest 100% 3 years from date of grant.
- (2) 1 for 1
- (3) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Berry Petroleum Company Class A Common Stock
- (4) The restricted stock units vests in four equal annual installments beginning December 15, 2007. Shares of Class A Common Stock will be delivered to the reporting person at the time of vesting.
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- (6) 1 for 1
- (7) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Berry Petroleum Company Class A Common Stock
- (8) 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.
- (9) 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.
- (10) 1 for 1
- (11) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Berry Petroleum Company Class A Common Stock
- (12) 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.
- (13) 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.
- (14)

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Shares of Common Stock acquired by the reporting person in the Company's 401(k) Plan. All transactions were at market and were non-discretionary.

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