

BERRY PETROLEUM CO  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
CRAWFORD GEORGE T

(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)  
09/30/2006

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)  
VP of CA Production

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Class A Common Stock            |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  |   |  |                                   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 09/30/2006                           |  | J V                            | 236 <sup>(5)</sup> A  | \$ 0 2,054  | 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                      |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Nonstatutory Stock Option                  | \$ 6.25  |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/04/1999   | 12/04/2008  | Class A Common Stock | 20,000                     |
| Nonstatutory Stock Option                  | \$ 7.8438  |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/02/2001   | 12/01/2010  | Class A Common Stock | 40,000                     |
| Nonstatutory Stock Option                  | \$ 8.15  |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/07/2002   | 12/07/2011  | Class A Common Stock | 40,000                     |
| Nonstatutory Stock Option                  | \$ 8.25  |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/06/2003   | 12/06/2012  | Class A Common Stock | 30,000                     |
| Nonstatutory Stock Option                  | \$ 9.97  |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/05/2004   | 12/05/2013  | Class A Common Stock | 40,000                     |
| Nonstatutory Stock Option                  | \$ 21.58   |                                      |  |                                |   | 11/23/2005   | 11/23/2014  | Class A Common Stock | 40,000                     |
| Nonstatutory Stock Option                  | \$ 30.645  |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/15/2006   | 12/15/2015  | Class A Common Stock | 20,000                     |
| Restricted Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>      | \$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>                                    |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(3)</sup>   | <sup>(4)</sup>  | Class A Common Stock | 5,000                      |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

