

BERRY PETROLEUM CO
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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 *
GOEHRING RALPH 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)
12/26/2007

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)
Executive VP and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X 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					4,976	I	Held in 401(k) Plan
Class A Common Stock	12/26/2007		M	10,600 A	\$ 21.58 78,786	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/26/2007		S	100 D	\$ 46.21 78,686	D	
Class A Common	12/26/2007		S	500 D	\$ 46.2 78,186	D	

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Stock							
Class A Common Stock	12/26/2007	S	100	D	\$ 46.18	78,086	D
Class A Common Stock	12/26/2007	S	100	D	\$ 46.16	77,986	D
Class A Common Stock	12/26/2007	S	100	D	\$ 46.13	77,886	D
Class A Common Stock	12/26/2007	S	400	D	\$ 46.12	77,486	D
Class A Common Stock	12/26/2007	S	500	D	\$ 46.11	76,986	D
Class A Common Stock	12/26/2007	S	400	D	\$ 46.1	76,586	D
Class A Common Stock	12/26/2007	S	300	D	\$ 46.09	76,286	D
Class A Common Stock	12/26/2007	S	700	D	\$ 46.08	75,586	D
Class A Common Stock	12/26/2007	S	200	D	\$ 46.07	75,386	D
Class A Common Stock	12/26/2007	S	1,400	D	\$ 46.06	73,986	D
Class A Common Stock	12/26/2007	S	900	D	\$ 46.05	73,086	D
Class A Common Stock	12/26/2007	S	300	D	\$ 46.04	72,786	D
Class A Common Stock	12/26/2007	S	800	D	\$ 46.03	71,986	D
Class A Common Stock	12/26/2007	S	300	D	\$ 46.02	71,686	D

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Class A Common Stock	12/26/2007		S	1,300	D	\$ 46.01	70,386	D
Class A Common Stock	12/26/2007		S	2,200	D	\$ 46	68,186	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)

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Nonstatutory Stock Option	\$ 30.645					12/15/2006 12/15/2015	Class A Common Stock	40,000
2005 Restricted Stock Units <u>(1)</u>	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>					<u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	Class A Common Stock	5,000
Nonstatutory Stock Option	\$ 32.565					12/15/2007 12/14/2016	Class A Common Stock	40,000
2006 Restricted Stock Units <u>(5)</u>	\$ 0 <u>(6)</u>					<u>(7)</u> <u>(8)</u>	Class A Common Stock	7,500
Nonstatutory Stock Option	\$ 21.58	12/26/2007		M	10,600	11/23/2005 11/23/2014	Class A Common Stock	10,600

