

BERRY PETROLEUM CO
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Anderson Daniel G

(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)
12/31/2007

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)
VP of Rocky Mtn. and Mid Conti

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Class A Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 2,928 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/31/2007 | | J V 2 ⁽¹²⁾ | A \$ 0 455 | | 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 S |
| Nonstatutory Stock Option | \$ 8.95 | | | | | 08/23/2004 08/23/2013 | Class A Common Stock 10, |
| Nonstatutory Stock Option | \$ 9.97 | | | | | 12/05/2004 12/05/2013 | Class A Common Stock 3,0 |
| Nonstatutory Stock Option | \$ 21.58 | | | | | 11/23/2005 11/23/2014 | Class A Common Stock 30, |
| Nonstatutory Stock Option | \$ 30.645 | | | | | 12/15/2006 12/15/2015 | Class A Common Stock 20, |
| Nonstatutory Stock Option | \$ 34.06 | | | | | 03/22/2009 ⁽¹⁾ 03/22/2016 | Class A Common Stock 40, |
| 2005 Restricted Stock Units ⁽²⁾ | \$ 0 ⁽³⁾ | | | | | ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ | Class A Common Stock 2,5 |
| Nonstatutory Stock Option | \$ 32.565 | | | | | 12/15/2007 12/14/2016 | Class A Common Stock 20, |
| 2006 Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁶⁾ | \$ 0 ⁽⁷⁾ | | | | | ⁽⁸⁾ ⁽⁹⁾ | Class A Common Stock 5,2 |
| 2007 Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 0 | | | | | ⁽¹⁰⁾ 12/13/2017 ⁽¹¹⁾ | Class A Common Stock 4,7 |
| NSO 2007 | \$ 43.61 | | | | | 12/14/2008 12/13/2017 | 14, |

