

BERRY PETROLEUM CO

Form 8-K

June 07, 2005

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 7, 2005 (June 7, 2005)

**BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**DELAWARE**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

**1-9735**

(Commission File Number)

**77-0079387**

(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

**5201 TRUXTUN AVE., STE. 300, BAKERSFIELD,  
CA**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**93309**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(661) 616-3900**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On June 7, 2005 Berry Petroleum Company issued a news release announcing that it had been ranked number 44 by BusinessWeek on the "Hot Growth 100" list as published in the magazine's June 6, 2005 issue.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K and Exhibit 99.1 is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of Berry Petroleum Company dated June 7, 2005.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereto duly authorized.

**BERRY PETROLEUM  
COMPANY**

By: */s/ Kenneth A. Olson*

Kenneth A. Olson  
Corporate Secretary

Date: June 7, 2005

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