

HEINEMANN ROBERT
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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 *
HEINEMANN ROBERT

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY, 5201 TRUXTUN AVE., SUITE 300

(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)
06/23/2006

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)
President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Class A Common Stock					2,000	D	
Class A Common Stock	06/23/2006		J	V 609 ⁽⁶⁾ A \$ 0	3,541	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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Phantom Stock Units ⁽²⁾	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾					08/08/1988 ⁽²⁾	08/08/1988 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock
Non-Statutory Stock Option (NSO) ⁽³⁾	\$ 8.07	06/23/2006		J ⁽⁸⁾	10,000	12/02/2002	12/02/2012	Common Stock
Non-Statutory Stock Option (NSO) ⁽³⁾	\$ 8.07	06/23/2006		J ⁽⁸⁾	10,000	12/02/2002	12/02/2012	Common Stock
Non-Statutory Stock Option (NSO) ⁽³⁾	\$ 9.61	06/23/2006		J ⁽⁸⁾	10,000	12/02/2003	12/02/2013	Common Stock
Non-Statutory Stock Option (NSO) ⁽³⁾	\$ 9.61	06/23/2006		J ⁽⁸⁾	10,000	12/02/2003	12/02/2013	Common Stock
Non-Statutory Stock Option (NSO) ⁽³⁾	\$ 14.375	06/23/2006		J ⁽⁸⁾	200,000	06/16/2005	06/16/2014	Common Stock
Non-Statutory Stock Option (NSO) ⁽³⁾	\$ 14.375	06/23/2006		J ⁽⁸⁾	200,000	06/16/2005	06/16/2014	Common Stock
Non-Statutory Stock Option (NSO) ⁽³⁾	\$ 21.58	06/23/2006		J ⁽⁸⁾	130,000	11/23/2005	11/23/2014	Common Stock
Non-Statutory Stock Option (NSO) ⁽³⁾	\$ 21.58	06/23/2006		J ⁽⁸⁾	130,000	11/23/2005	11/23/2014	Common Stock
Non-Statutory Stock Option (NSO) ⁽³⁾	\$ 30.645					12/15/2006 ⁽⁷⁾	12/15/2015	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (RSU) ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾					⁽⁵⁾ (9)	⁽⁵⁾ (9)	Common Stock

