

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 *
CRAWFORD GEORGE T

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY, 5201 TRUXTUN AVE.

(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)
01/09/2012

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)

Snr VP of CA Production

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Class A Common Stock					4,195	I	Held in 401(k) Plan
Class A Common Stock	01/09/2012		M		951 ⁽⁵⁾	A	\$ 44.395 2,920
Class A Common Stock	01/10/2012		S		331 ⁽⁷⁾	D	\$ 44.841 2,589
Class A Common Stock	01/10/2012		S		4 ⁽⁷⁾	D	\$ 44.8434 2,585

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Stock

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)
Nonstatutory Stock Option 12-15-05	\$ 30.645					Date Exercisable: 12/15/2006 Expiration Date: 12/15/2015	Class A Common Stock
Nonstatutory Stock Option 12-15-06	\$ 32.565					Date Exercisable: 12/15/2007 Expiration Date: 12/14/2016	Class A Common Stock
NSO 2007	\$ 43.61					Date Exercisable: 12/14/2008 Expiration Date: 12/13/2017	Class A Common Stock
2008 Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾					Date Exercisable: 12/12/2009 ⁽³⁾ Expiration Date: 12/11/2018 ⁽⁴⁾	Class A Common Stock
2009 Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0					Date Exercisable: 12/11/2010 Expiration Date: 12/11/2019	Class A Common Stock
Perf Based RSUs 3-16-10	\$ 0					Date Exercisable: 12/31/2012 Expiration Date: 12/31/2012	Class A Common Stock
March 2011 Employee RSU Grant	\$ 0					Date Exercisable: 03/02/2012 Expiration Date: 03/02/2021	Class A Common Stock
Non-Statutory Stock Option	\$ 48.5					Date Exercisable: 03/02/2012 Expiration Date: 03/02/2021	Class A Common

