

CRAWFORD GEORGE T
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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BERRY PETROLEUM CO [BRY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/17/2005

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

Vice President of Production

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309

(City) (State) (Zip)

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) | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-----------------|-----|---|---------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | | | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 06/17/2005 | | S | 200 | D | \$ 52.93 | 4,122 | D | | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 06/17/2005 | | S | 200 | D | \$ 52.94 | 3,922 | D | | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 06/17/2005 | | S | 100 | D | \$ 52.95 | 3,822 | D | | | |
| Class A | 06/17/2005 ⁽¹⁾ | | J | V | 82 | <u>(1)</u> | A | \$ 0 <u>(1)</u> | 833 | I | Held in |

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Common
Stock

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Nonstatutory Stock Option (Right to Buy) NSO | \$ 12.5 | | | | | 12/04/1999 12/04/2008 | Class A Common Stock 10,000 |
| Nonstatutory Stock Option (Right to Buy) NSO | \$ 15.69 | | | | | 12/02/2001 12/02/2010 | Class A Common Stock 20,000 |
| Nonstatutory Stock Option (Right to Buy) NSO | \$ 16.3 | | | | | 12/07/2002 12/07/2011 | Class A Common Stock 20,000 |
| Nonstatutory Stock Option (Right to Buy) NSO | \$ 16.5 | | | | | 12/06/2003 12/06/2012 | Class A Common Stock 15,000 |
| Nonstatutory Stock Option (Right to Buy) NSO | \$ 19.94 | | | | | 12/05/2004 12/05/2013 | Class A Common Stock 20,000 |
| Nonstatutory Stock Option | \$ 43.16 | | | | | 11/23/2005 11/23/2014 | Class A Common 20,000 |

(Right to Buy) NSO

Stock

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CRAWFORD GEORGE T C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY 5201 TRUXTUN AVE., SUITE 300 BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309 | | | Vice President of Production | |

Signatures

Kenneth A. Olson under Power of Attorney
on file 06/22/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Between January 1, 2005 through June 17, 2005, the reporting person acquired 82 shares of Berry Petroleum Company common stock under the 401(k) Plan. Purchases were non-discretionary and at market value.

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