

Canaday Shawn Michael
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Canaday Shawn Michael

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY, 1999 BROADWAY, SUITE 3700

(Street)

DENVER, CO 80202

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/08/2013

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 and Treasurer

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)
				(A) or (D)	Amount or Price		
Class A Common Stock					1,408	I	Held in the Company's 401(k) Plan
Class A Common Stock	01/08/2013		M	(1)	14,333	A	\$ 35.535 19,229
Class A Common Stock	01/09/2013		S	(3)	1,288	D	\$ 35.2277 17,941
Class A Common Stock	01/09/2013		S	(3)	326	D	\$ 35.25 17,615

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Common Stock							
Class A Common Stock	01/09/2013	S	500 ⁽³⁾	D	\$ 35.26	17,115	D
Class A Common Stock	01/09/2013	S	200 ⁽³⁾	D	\$ 35.3	16,915	D
Class A Common Stock	01/09/2013	S	400 ⁽³⁾	D	\$ 35.31	16,515	D
Class A Common Stock	01/09/2013	S	100 ⁽³⁾	D	\$ 35.335	16,415	D
Class A Common Stock	01/09/2013	S	400 ⁽³⁾	D	\$ 35.34	16,015	D
Class A Common Stock	01/09/2013	S	600 ⁽³⁾	D	\$ 35.35	15,415	D
Class A Common Stock	01/09/2013	S	400 ⁽³⁾	D	\$ 35.38	15,015	D
Class A Common Stock	01/09/2013	S	100 ⁽³⁾	D	\$ 35.4	14,915	D

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	Am or Nur of S

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Nonstatutory Stock Option 12-05-03	\$ 9.97					12/05/2004	12/05/2013	Class A Common Stock	5,
Nonstatutory Stock Option 12-15-05	\$ 30.645					12/15/2006	12/15/2015	Class A Common Stock	10
Nonstatutory Stock Option 11-23-04	\$ 21.58					11/23/2005	11/23/2014	Class A Common Stock	10
Nonstatutory Stock Option 12-15-06	\$ 32.565					12/15/2007	12/14/2016	Class A Common Stock	12
NSO 2007	\$ 43.61					12/14/2008	12/13/2017	Class A Common Stock	7,
2009 Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0					12/11/2010	12/11/2019	Class A Common Stock	7,
Perf Based RSUs 3-16-10	\$ 0					12/31/2012	12/31/2012	Class A Common Stock	3,
March 2011 Employee RSU Grant	\$ 0					03/02/2012	03/02/2021	Class A Common Stock	2,
Non-Statutory Stock Option 3-2-2011 - \$48.50	\$ 48.5					03/02/2012	03/02/2021	Class A Common Stock	2,
Perf Based RSU 3-2-2011	\$ 0					12/31/2013	03/02/2021	Class A Common Stock	2,
March 2, 2012 Employee RSU Grant	\$ 0					03/02/2013	03/02/2022	Class A Common Stock	2,
Non Statutory Stock Option 3-2-12	\$ 53.02					03/02/2013	03/02/2022	Class A Common Stock	3,
Perf Based RSUs 3-2-12	\$ 0					12/31/2014	03/02/2022	Class A Common Stock	2,
2008 Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/08/2013		M	14,333 (2)	12/12/2009	12/11/2018	Class A Common Stock	14

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
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Signatures

Kenneth A Olson under POA for Shawn Canaday	01/09/2013
**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) Issuance of shares from previous RSU grant based on meeting terms and timing of deferral election.
 - (2) Issuance of 100% of RSU shares pursuant to a Rule 16b-3 Plan per deferral election in place at date of grant .
 - (3) Shares sold to cover tax liability of issuance of deferred RSU shares.

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