

BERRY PETROLEUM CO

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
JAMIESON THOMAS J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

DENVER, CA 80202

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/16/2013

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)

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock	12/16/2013		D		143,730 (3)	D	\$ 0 0	I	Owned by Trust
Class A Common Stock	12/16/2013		D		36,303 (3)	D	\$ 0 0	I	Owned by corporation
Class A Common Stock	12/16/2013		D		88,000 (3)	D	\$ 0 0	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/16/2013		D		25,000	D	\$ 0 0	I	Owned by

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Common
Stock

(3)

partnership

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			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
					Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	
RSU 12-16-2013	\$ 0	12/16/2013		M		2,479	(1)	12/16/2013	12/31/2013	Class A Common Stock
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	12/16/2013		A		649	(2)	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Class A Common Stock
2007 Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	12/16/2013		D		1,319	(4)	01/01/2008	12/13/2017	Class A Common Stock
March 2 2012 Director RSU Grant	\$ 0	12/16/2013		D		2,231	(4)	03/02/2012	03/02/2022	Class A Common Stock
March 2011 Director RSU	\$ 0	12/16/2013		D		2,499	(4)	03/02/2011	03/02/2021	Class A Common Stock
March 4, 2013 Director RSU Grant	\$ 0	12/16/2013		D		2,629	(4)	03/04/2013	03/04/2023	Class A Common Stock
Nonstatutory Stock Option 12-15-05	\$ 30.645	12/16/2013		D		10,000	(5)	12/15/2005	12/15/2015	Class A Common Stock
Nonstatutory Stock Option	\$ 32.565	12/16/2013		D		10,000	(5)	12/15/2006	12/14/2016	Class A Common

Date	Instrument	Exercise Price	Expiration Date	Relationship	Quantity	Grant Date	Expiration Date	Class
12-15-06	Nonstatutory Stock Options	\$ 21.77	12/16/2013	D	10,000 (5)	12/02/2004	12/02/2014	Class A Common Stock
12-2-04	NSO 2007	\$ 43.61	12/16/2013	D	3,956 (5)	12/14/2007	12/13/2017	Class A Common Stock
	Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	12/16/2013	D	70,574 (5)	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Class A Common Stock
	RSU 12-16-2013	\$ 0	12/16/2013	D	2,479 (4)	12/16/2013	12/31/2013	Class A Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JAMIESON THOMAS J C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY 1999 BROADWAY, SUITE 3700 DENVER, CA 80202				

Signatures

Kenneth A Olson under POA for Thomas Jamieson
Date: 12/20/2013

**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) RSU Grant awarded to Board of Directors at completion of Merger pursuant to Board action as disclosed in the Merger Proxy materials.
 - (2) Phantom Stock Units acquired under the Company's Non-Employee Director Deferred Compensation Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3(c). Shares of Common Stock are issued under terms of the Plan upon resignation from the board of directors.
Disposed of pursuant to the merger (the "Merger") of Berry Petroleum Company ("Berry") with LinnCo, LLC ("LinnCo") in a stock-for-stock merger, which was completed on December 16, 2013. Following the transaction Berry is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Linn Energy, LLC. Pursuant to the Merger agreement each share of Berry Common Stock was exchanged for 1.68 shares of LinnCo common shares.
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