

BERRY PETROLEUM CO

Form 4

March 16, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
REHKOPF BRIAN L

(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)

03/14/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Vice President of Engineering

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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)			
Class A Common Stock	03/14/2005		S	1,753	D \$ 54.5	26,787	D
Class A Common Stock	03/14/2005		S	1,600	D \$ 54.51	25,187	D
Class A Common Stock	03/14/2005		S	200	D \$ 51.61	24,987	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 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	\$ 15.5					06/02/1998 06/02/2007	Class A Common Stock 30,000
Nonstatutory Stock Option (Right to Buy) NSO	\$ 19.375					12/05/1998 12/05/2007	Class A Common Stock 10,000
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 7,500
Nonstatutory Stock Option	\$ 19.94					12/05/2004 12/05/2013	Class A Common 20,000

(Right to
Buy) NSO

Stock

Nonstatutory
Stock Option

\$ 43.16

11/23/2005 11/23/2014

Class A
Common Stock 20,000(Right to
Buy) NSO

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address**Relationships**

Director

10% Owner

Officer

Other

REHKOPF BRIAN L
C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY
5201 TRUXTUN AVE., SUITE 300
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309

Vice President of Engineering

Signatures

Kenneth A. Olson under Power of Attorney
on file

03/16/2005

__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).Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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