

BERRY PETROLEUM CO

Form 4

December 20, 2013

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

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1(b).

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

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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)

**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 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

**Snr VP of CA Production**

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock	12/16/2013		D	10,901 (1)	D \$ 0 0	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/16/2013		D	4,509 (1)	D \$ 0 0	I	Held in 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of S
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
2007 Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	12/16/2013		D	2,856 (2)	12/14/2008	12/13/2017	Class A Common Stock	2,
2008 Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	12/16/2013		D	21,334 (2)	12/12/2009	12/11/2018	Class A Common Stock	21
2009 Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	12/16/2013		D	19,594 (2)	12/11/2010	12/11/2019	Class A Common Stock	19
March 2, 2012 Employee RSU Grant	\$ 0	12/16/2013		D	4,422 (2)	03/02/2013	03/02/2022	Class A Common Stock	4,
March 2011 Employee RSU Grant	\$ 0	12/16/2013		D	6,444 (2)	03/02/2012	03/02/2021	Class A Common Stock	6,
March 4, 2013 Employee RSU Grant	\$ 0	12/16/2013		D	14,116 (2)	03/04/2014	03/04/2023	Class A Common Stock	14
Non Statutory Stock Option 3-2-12	\$ 53.02	12/16/2013		D	6,957 (3)	03/02/2013	03/02/2022	Class A Common Stock	6,
Non-Statutory Stock Option 3-2-2011 - \$48.50	\$ 48.5	12/16/2013		D	7,395 (3)	03/02/2012	03/02/2021	Class A Common Stock	7,
Nonstatutory Stock Option 12-15-05	\$ 30.645	12/16/2013		D	20,000 (3)	12/15/2006	12/15/2015	Class A Common Stock	20
Nonstatutory Stock Option 12-15-06	\$ 32.565	12/16/2013		D	20,000 (3)	12/15/2007	12/14/2016	Class A Common Stock	20
NSO 2007	\$ 43.61	12/16/2013		D		12/14/2008	12/13/2017		14

					14,279 (3)			Class A Common Stock	
Perf Based RSU 3-2-2011	\$ 0	12/16/2013	M	2,416 (4)	12/31/2013	03/02/2021		Class A Common Stock	5,
Perf Based RSUs 3-2-12	\$ 0	12/16/2013	M	2,210 (4)	12/31/2014	03/02/2022		Class A Common Stock	5,
Perf Based RSU 3-2-2011	\$ 0	12/16/2013	D	3,221 (5)	12/31/2013	03/02/2021		Class A Common Stock	5,
Perf Based RSUs 3-2-12	\$ 0	12/16/2013	D	2,947 (5)	12/31/2014	03/02/2022		Class A Common Stock	5,

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CRAWFORD GEORGE T C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY 5201 TRUXTUN AVE. BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309			Snr VP of CA Production	

## Signatures

Kenneth A Olson under POA for George  
Crawford 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).

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(1) 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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(4) Performance Shares in excess of Target cancelled under the terms of Merger Agreement with Linn Energy at close.

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