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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Anderson Daniel G			Symbol BERRY PETROLEUM CO [BRY]				I	Issuer			
	(First)	(Middle)				_	DK I J	(Check	all applicable)	
(Last) C/O BERR COMPAN SUITE 370	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/06/2011				- - b	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP of Rocky Mtn. and Mid Conti					
				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit for Dispos (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of		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								1,119	I	Held in 401(k) Plan	
Class A Common Stock	09/06/2011			M	30,000	A	\$ 21.58	38,287	D		
Class A Common Stock	09/06/2011			M	3,000	A	\$ 9.97	41,287	D		
Class A	09/06/2011			S	17,918	D	\$	23,369	D		

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Common Stock					43.1027		
Class A Common Stock	09/06/2011	S	8,869	D	\$ 43.7461	14,500	D
Class A Common Stock	09/06/2011	S	6,213	D	\$ 44.3848	8,287	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	orDeriv Secur Acqu	ities ired (A) sposed of . 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisab Date (Month/Day/Year	•	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Nonstatutory Stock Option 12-15-05	\$ 30.645						12/15/2006	12/15/2015	Class A Common Stock
Nonstatutory Stock Option 3-22-06	\$ 34.06						03/22/2009(1)	03/22/2016	Class A Common Stock
Nonstatutory Stock Option 12-15-06	\$ 32.565						12/15/2007	12/14/2016	Class A Common Stock
2007 Restricted Stock Unit (2)	\$ 0 (3)						12/14/2008(4)	12/13/2017(5)	Class A Common Stock
NSO 2007	\$ 43.61						12/14/2008	12/13/2017	Class A Common Stock
2008 Restricted Stock Units (2)	\$ 0 (3)						12/12/2009(4)	12/11/2018(5)	Class A Common Stock

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2009 Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0				12/11/2010	12/11/2019	Class A Common Stock
Perf Based RSUs 3-16-10	\$ 0				12/31/2012	12/31/2012	Class A Common Stock
March 2011 Employee RSU Grant	\$ 0				03/02/2012	03/02/2021	Class A Common Stock
Non-Statutory Stock Option 3-3-2011 - \$48.50	\$ 48.5				03/02/2012	03/02/2021	Class A Common Stock
Perf Based RSU 3-2-2011	\$ 0				12/31/2013	03/02/2021	Class A Common Stock
Nonstatutory Stock Option 11-23-04	\$ 21.58	09/06/2011	M	30,000	11/23/2005	11/23/2014	Class A Common Stock
Nonstatutory Stock Option 12-05-03	\$ 9.97	09/06/2011	M	3,000	12/05/2004	12/05/2013	Class A Common Stock

Reporting Owners

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

Anderson Daniel G C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY 1999 BROADWAY, SUITE 3700 DENVER, CO 80202

VP of Rocky Mtn. and Mid Conti

Signatures

Kenneth A Olson under POA for Daniel
Anderson

09/07/2011

**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) Non Statutory Stock Options (NSO). NSOs vest 100% 3 years from date of grant.
- **(2)** 1 for 1
- (3) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Berry Petroleum Company Class A Common Stock

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The RSU granted vest 25% per year beginning one year after grant but the receipt of shares are subject to a deferral period which is generally at least four years from grant date as per the deferral election.

(5) The RSU is subject to a deferral election. Shares of Class A Common Stock will be delivered to the reporting person as per the terms of the deferral election.

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