BERRY PETROLEUM CO

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Ciotti George W			Symbol						Issuer			
			BERRY PETROLEUM CO [BRY]						(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (1	Middle)	3. Date of	Earliest	Tra	nsaction			`	11	,	
1000 DDO A	DWAY CHEE		(Month/D	•)				Director Officer (given		6 Owner er (specify	
1999 BROA	DWAY, SUITE	3700	09/30/20)13					below)	below)		
									VP c	of Rocky Mtn Pr	od	
	(Last) (First) (Middle) 1999 BROADWAY, SUITE 3700 (Street) DENVER, CO 80202 (City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. I. Executive (Month/Day/Year) Executive (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) Class A Common Stock Class A		4. If Amendment, Date Original						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
DENVED (Filed(Month/Day/Year)						Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
DENVER, C	CO 80202								Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Nor	ı-De	erivative S	ecuri	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of				3.		4. Securit			5. Amount of	6. Ownership		
~	(Month/Day/Year)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		e, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)					Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect Beneficial	
(msu. <i>5)</i>		•	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
									Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
							(A)		Reported Transaction(s)			
				Code	V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Class A				Couc	•	rimount	(2)	11100				
Common									13,277	D		
Stock												
Class A											Held in	
Common	09/30/2013			J	V	613 <u>(3)</u>	A	\$0	6,552	I	401(k)	
Stock											account	

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
2009 Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0					12/11/2010(2)	12/11/2019	Class A Common Stock	1,86
March 2011 Employee RSU Grant	\$ 0					03/02/2012	03/02/2021	Class A Common Stock	4,02
Non-Statutory Stock Option 3-2-2011 - \$48.50	\$ 48.5					03/02/2012	03/02/2021	Class A Common Stock	4,61
Perf Based RSU 3-2-2011	\$ 0					12/31/2013	03/02/2021	Class A Common Stock	3,51
March 2, 2012 Employee RSU Grant	\$ 0					03/02/2013	03/02/2022	Class A Common Stock	2,75
Non Statutory Stock Option 3-2-12	\$ 53.02					03/02/2013	03/02/2022	Class A Common Stock	4,34
Perf Based RSUs 3-2-12	\$ 0					12/31/2014	03/02/2022	Class A Common Stock	3,21
March 4, 2013 Employee RSU Grant	\$ 0					03/04/2014	03/04/2023	Class A Common Stock	8,68

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ciotti George W

1999 BROADWAY, SUITE 3700 VP of Rocky Mtn Prod

DENVER, CO 80202

Signatures

Kenneth A. Olson Under POA for George W. Ciotti 10/02/2013

**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)** 1 for 1
- (2) Restricted Stock Units vest 25% per year from date of grant.
- (3) Changes in the number of shares of Common Stock held in the individuals 401(k) account. All transactions were at market and non-discretionary.

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