

BERRY PETROLEUM CO
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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 *
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)
03/28/2006

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)
Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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 or Disposed of (A) (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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/28/2006 | | M | 10,000 A \$ 12.5 | 32,881 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/28/2006 | | M | 10,000 A \$ 15.6875 | 42,881 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/28/2006 | | S | 20,000 D \$ 70.6429 | 22,881 | 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Nonstatutory Stock Option (Right to Buy) NSO | \$ 12.5 | 03/28/2006 | | M | 10,000 | 12/04/1999 12/04/2008 | Class A Common Stock | 10,000 | |
| Nonstatutory Stock Option (Right to Buy) NSO | \$ 15.6875 | 03/28/2006 | | M | 10,000 | 12/02/2001 12/02/2010 | Class A Common Stock | 10,000 | |
| 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 (Right to Buy) NSO | \$ 19.94 | | | | | 12/05/2004 12/05/2013 | Class A Common Stock | 20,000 | |
| Nonstatutory Stock Option (Right to Buy) NSO | \$ 43.16 | | | | | 11/23/2005 11/23/2014 | Class A Common Stock | 20,000 | |
| Nonstatutory Stock Option (Right to Buy) NSO | \$ 61.29 | | | | | 12/15/2006 12/15/2015 | Class A Common Stock | 6,000 | |

