

BERRY PETROLEUM CO  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**JAMIESON THOMAS J**

(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)  
**05/16/2005**

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
				Code	V	Amount			
Class A Common Stock	05/16/2005		P	100	A	\$ 41.7	10,200	I	Owned by corporation
Class A Common Stock	05/16/2005		P	1,000	A	\$ 41.55	11,200	I	Owned by corporation
Class A Common Stock	05/16/2005		P	2,200	A	\$ 41.38	13,400	I	Owned by corporation
Class A Common Stock	05/16/2005		P	700	A	\$	14,100	I	Owned by

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Common Stock					41.75			corporation	
Class A Common Stock	05/16/2005		P	2,700	A	\$ 41.6	16,800	I	Owned by corporation
Class A Common Stock	05/16/2005		P	100	A	\$ 41.58	16,900	I	Owned by corporation
Class A Common Stock							3,000	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)
Deferred Stock Units <sup>(2)</sup> <sub>(3)</sub>	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>					08/08/1988 <sup>(2)</sup> 08/08/1988 <sup>(3)</sup>	Class A Common Stock 12
Non-Statutory Stock Option (NSO) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 10.625					12/02/1995 12/02/2005	Class A Common Stock 3,
Non-Statutory Stock Option (NSO) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 13.75					12/02/1996 12/02/2006	Class A Common Stock 3,
Non-Statutory Stock Option (NSO) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 18.94					05/15/1998 12/02/2007	Class A Common Stock 5,



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of the Plan upon resignation from the Board.

**(4) NSO - Right to buy Berry Petroleum Company Class A Common Stock**

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