

BUSCH RALPH B III  
 Form 4/A  
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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 \*  
**BUSCH RALPH B III**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**BERRY PETROLEUM CO [BRY]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY, 1999 BROADWAY, SUITE 3700**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/31/2010**

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

(Street)

**DENVER, CO 80202**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
**03/31/2010**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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) Code V Amount (D) Price                                |   |  |   |
| Class A Common Stock            |                                      |  |                                |   | 143,528   | D  |   |
| Class A Common Stock            |                                      |  |                                |   | 80,000  | I  | As Co-Trustee of Charitable Trust                     |
| Class A Common Stock            |                                      |  |                                |   | 124,665   | I  | As Co-Trustee of Union Bank Trust                     |

|                            |        |   | Shares                                   |
|----------------------------|--------|---|--|
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 6,000  | I | Busch<br>Family<br>Foundation            |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 10,432 | I | As<br>Custodian<br>for Minor<br>Children |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of S |    |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|--------------------------------|----|
|   |  |   |   | Code                                 | V (A) (D)  | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date  | Title                          |    |
| Nonstatutory<br>Stock<br>Options<br>12-2-2000       | \$ 7.8438  |   |   |                                      |  | 12/02/2000   | 12/02/2010   | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock     | 10 |
| Nonstatutory<br>Stock<br>Options<br>12-2-01         | \$ 7.725   |   |   |                                      |  | 12/02/2001   | 12/02/2011   | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock     | 10 |
| Nonstatutory<br>Stock<br>Options<br>12-2-02         | \$ 8.07  |   |   |                                      |  | 12/02/2002   | 12/02/2012   | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock     | 10 |
| Nonstatutory<br>Stock<br>Options<br>12-2-03         | \$ 9.61  |   |   |                                      |  | 12/02/2003   | 12/02/2013   | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock     | 10 |
|   | \$ 21.77   |   |   |                                      |  | 12/02/2004   | 12/02/2014   |                                | 10 |



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Phantom Stock Units acquired under the Company's Non-Employee Director Deferred Compensation Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3(c). Shares of Common Stock are issued under terms of the Plan upon resignation from the board of directors.

### **Remarks:**

This Form 4 is being amended to correct the Phantom Stock Units acquired for the quarter ended March 31, 2010.

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