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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 *
 Wolf David D

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)
 03/16/2012

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 Exec VP and CFO

(Street)
 DENVER, CO 80202

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
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(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)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Class A Common Stock	03/16/2012		S	4,275	D	\$ 51.5	26,220 D
Class A Common Stock	03/16/2012		S	5,663	D	\$ 51.54	0 I Held in the Company's 401(k) Plan
Class A Common Stock	03/16/2012		S	10,753	D	\$ 51.54	15,467 D
Class A Common Stock	03/16/2012		S	13,434	D	\$ 51.5	2,033 D

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Common
Stock

Class A

Common 03/16/2012 S 2,033 D \$ 51.5 0 D
Stock

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)
RSU 8-4-08 ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0					08/04/2011 ⁽²⁾ 08/03/2018 ⁽³⁾	Class A Common Stock 24
NSO	\$ 41.18					08/04/2011 08/03/2018	Class A Common Stock 89
2008 Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0					12/12/2009 ⁽⁴⁾ 12/11/2018 ⁽³⁾	Class A Common Stock 66
2009 Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0					12/11/2010 ⁽⁴⁾ 12/11/2019 ⁽³⁾	Class A Common Stock 41
Perf Based RSUs 3-16-10	\$ 0					12/31/2012 03/15/2020	Class A Common Stock 18
March 2011 Employee RSU Grant	\$ 0					03/02/2012 03/02/2021	Class A Common Stock 12

