

JAMIESON THOMAS J

Form 4

January 03, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)

12/30/2005

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
☐ 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 (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)
Class A Common Stock				(A) or (D)	16,900	I	Owned by corporation
Class A Common Stock				(A) or (D)	6,000	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount of Underlying Security		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Phantom Stock Units <u>(2)</u>	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	12/30/2005		A		280		08/08/1988 <u>(2)</u>	08/08/1988 <u>(2)</u>	Class A Common Stock	
Non-Statutory Stock Option (NSO) <u>(3)</u>	\$ 13.75							12/02/1996	12/02/2006	Class A Common Stock	3
Non-Statutory Stock Option (NSO) <u>(3)</u>	\$ 18.94							05/15/1998	12/02/2007	Class A Common Stock	5
Non-Statutory Stock Option (NSO) <u>(3)</u>	\$ 12.625							12/02/1998	12/02/2008	Class A Common Stock	5
Non-Statutory Stock Option (NSO) <u>(3)</u>	\$ 14.0625							12/02/1999	12/02/2009	Class A Common Stock	5
Non-Statutory Stock Option (NSO) <u>(3)</u>	\$ 15.69							12/02/2000	12/02/2010	Class A Common Stock	5
Non-Statutory Stock Option (NSO) <u>(3)</u>	\$ 15.45							12/02/2001	12/02/2011	Class A Common Stock	5
Non-Statutory Stock Option (NSO) <u>(3)</u>	\$ 16.14							12/02/2002	12/02/2012	Class A Common Stock	5
Non-Statutory Stock Option (NSO) <u>(3)</u>	\$ 19.22							12/02/2003	12/02/2013	Class A Common Stock	5
	\$ 43.54							12/02/2004	12/02/2014		5

Non-Statutory
Stock Option
(NSO) ⁽³⁾

Class A
Common
Stock

Non-Statutory
Stock Option \$ 61.29
(NSO) ⁽³⁾

12/15/2005 12/15/2015

Class A
Common
Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JAMIESON THOMAS J C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY 5201 TRUXTUN AVE., SUITE 300 BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309	X			

Signatures

Kenneth A. Olson under POA for Thomas J.
Jamieson

01/03/2006

 Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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

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