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obligation may cont <i>See</i> Instru 1(b).	ns Section 17(a	a) of the I	Public Ut		ling Con	npan	y Act	ge Act of 1934 of 1935 or Sect 940			
(Print or Type F	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> OLSON KENNETH A			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BERRY PETROLEUM CO [BRY]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (N	(liddle)				L		(Ch	eck all applica	ble)	
C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY, 1999 BROADWAY, SUITE 3700			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2009					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Corporate Secretary			
				ndment, Date Original th/Day/Year)				<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>			
DENVER, O	CO 80202							Person	/ More than One	Reporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executior any	on Date, if Transa Code Day/Year) (Instr.		4. Securities actionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or V Amount (D) Price			Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Class A Common Stock						(2)		3,362	D		
Class A Common Stock	12/31/2009			J	1 (13)	A	\$0	3,126	Ι	Held in the Company's 401(k) Plan	

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. of Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Secu
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of Sha
Nonstatutory Stock Option 11-23-04	\$ 21.58					11/23/2005	11/23/2014	Class A Common Stock	6,
Nonstatutory Stock Option 12-15-06	\$ 32.565					12/15/2007	12/14/2016	Class A Common Stock	2,
2006 Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>					12/15/2007 <u>(3)</u>	12/14/2016 <u>(4)</u>	Class A Common Stock	, ,
2007 Restricted Stock Unit (5)	\$ 0 <u>(6)</u>					12/14/2008(7)	12/13/2017 <u>(8)</u>	Class A Common Stock	4.
NSO 2007	\$ 43.61					12/14/2008	12/13/2017	Class A Common Stock	1.
2008 Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <u>(10)</u>					12/12/2009(11)	12/11/2018(12)	Class A Common Stock	3,
2009 Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0					12/11/2010	12/11/2019	Class A Common Stock	1,

## **Reporting Owners**

**Reporting Owner Name / Address** 

Relationships

#### Edgar Filing: BERRY PETROLEUM CO - Form 4

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Corporate

Secretary

OLSON KENNETH A C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY 1999 BROADWAY, SUITE 3700 DENVER, CO 80202

## **Signatures**

\*\*Signature of

Reporting Person

Kenneth A

01/04/2010

Olson

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Berry Petroleum Company Class A Common Stock
- (3) The restricted stock units vests in four equal annual installments beginning December 15, 2007. Shares of Class A Common Stock will be delivered to the reporting person at the time of vesting.
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- (5) 1 for 1
- (6) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Berry Petroleum Company Class A Common Stock
- (7) The RSU granted vest 25% per year beginning one year after grant but the receipt of shares are subject to a deferral period which is generally at least four years from grant date as per the deferral election.
- (8) The RSU is subject to a deferral election. Shares of Class A Common Stock will be delivered to the reporting person as per the terms of the deferral election.
- (9) 1 for 1
- (10) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Berry Petroleum Company Class A Common Stock
- (11) The RSU granted vest 25% per year beginning one year after grant but the receipt of shares are subject to a deferral period which is generally at least four years from grant date as per the deferral election.
- (12) The RSU is subject to a deferral election. Shares of Class A Common Stock will be delivered to the reporting person as per the terms of the deferral election.
- (13) Shares of Common Stock acquired by the reporting person in the Company's 401(k) Plan. All transactions were at market and were non-discretionary.

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