FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     JAMIESON THOMAS J      |   |  |              |                               | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BERRY PETROLEUM CO [ BRY ] |                  |   |                           |  |   |                       |  |  | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner |  |   |   |                                       |
|--|---|--|--------------|-------------------------------|--|------------------|---|---------------------------|--|---|-----------------------|--|--|---|--|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY 5201 TRUXTUN |   |  |              |                               |  | ate of  <br>9/20 |   | t Trans                   | saction (M   | Month.  | /Day/Year)            |  |  | Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  |  |   |   |                                       |
| (Street)   | 4. If A   | Ameno                                      | dment,       | Date o                        | of Origina   | al File          | d (Month/Da                                   | Line                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |                       |  |  |   |  |   |   |                                       |
| (City)   | (Sta  | te) (Z                                     | <u>Z</u> ip) |                               |  |                  |   |                           |  |   |                       |  |  |   |  |   |   |                                       |
|  |   |  | e I - No     |                               |  | _                |   |                           | <del>i</del>   | l, Dis  | ·                     |  |  | y Owned   |  |   |   |                                       |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)                                  |   | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Yea   |              | Execution D                   |  | Date,            | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (I<br>8)                 | action Dispose            |  | ies Acquired (A) or<br>Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar |                       | 5. Amount<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned Fol<br>Reported      | y<br>lowing (I                         | . Owner<br>form: Di<br>D) or Inc<br>I) (Instr.  | rect In<br>direct B<br>4) O  | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |                                       |
|  |   |  |              |                               |  |                  | Code  | V                         | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D)                                 | Price                 | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                                   |  |   |  |   |   |                                       |
| Class A Co   | ommon Stoo  | ck   |              |                               |  |                  |   |                           |  |   |                       |  |  | 33,800  |  | I   |   | wned by<br>orporation                 |
| Class A Co   | ommon Stoo  | ck   |              |                               |  |                  |   |                           |  |   |                       |  | 18,000                                 |   | D  |   |   |                                       |
| Class A Co   | Class A Common Stock  |  |              |                               |  |                  |   |                           |  |   |                       |  | 25,000                                 |   | I  |   | wned by<br>artnership   |                                       |
| Class A Co   | ass A Common Stock  |  |              |                               |  |                  |   |                           |  |   |                       |  |  | 26,000  |  | I   |   | wned by<br>rust                       |
|  |   | Та   | able II      |                               |  |                  |   |                           |  |   | osed of,<br>convertil |  |  | Owned   |  |   |   |                                       |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)              | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | if any       | emed<br>on Date,<br>Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8)   |                  | of<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Acqu<br>(A) o<br>Dispo | r<br>osed<br>)<br>r. 3, 4 | 6. Date I<br>Expirati<br>(Month/I  | on Da   |                       | 7. Title an<br>of Securit<br>Underlyin<br>Derivative<br>(Instr. 3 ar | es<br>g<br>Security                    | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)   | 9. Numbe<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficia<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transacti<br>(Instr. 4) | e<br>s<br>lly   | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |   |  |              |                               | Code   | v                | (A)   | (D)                       | Date<br>Exercisa   | able  | Expiration<br>Date    | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |   |   |                                       |
| Nonstatutory<br>Stock<br>Option                                  | \$9.4688  |  |              |                               |  |                  |   |                           | 12/02/1  | 997   | 12/02/2007            | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock   | 10,000                                 |   | 10,00  | 0   | D   |                                       |
| Nonstatutory<br>Stock<br>Option                                  | \$6.3125  |  |              |                               |  |                  |   |                           | 12/02/1  | 998   | 12/02/2008            | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock   | 10,000                                 |   | 10,00  | 0   | D   |                                       |
| Nonstatutory<br>Stock<br>Options                                 | \$7.0312  |  |              |                               |  |                  |   |                           | 12/02/1  | 999   | 12/02/2009            | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock   | 10,000                                 |   | 10,00  | 0   | D   |                                       |
| Nonstatutory<br>Stock<br>Options                                 | \$7.8438  |  |              |                               |  |                  |   |                           | 12/02/20   | 000   | 12/02/2010            | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock   | 10,000                                 |   | 10,00  | 0   | D   |                                       |
| Nonstatutory<br>Stock<br>Options                                 | \$7.725   |  |              |                               |  |                  |   |                           | 12/02/20   | 001   | 12/02/2011            | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock   | 10,000                                 |   | 10,00  | 0   | D   |                                       |
| Nonstatutory<br>Stock<br>Options                                 | \$8.07  |  |              |                               |  |                  |   |                           | 12/02/20   | 002   | 12/02/2012            | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock   | 10,000                                 |   | 10,00  | 0   | D   |                                       |
| Nonstatutory<br>Stock<br>Options                                 | \$9.61  |  |              |                               |  |                  |   |                           | 12/02/20   | 003   | 12/02/2013            | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock   | 10,000                                 |   | 10,00  | 0   | D   |                                       |
| Nonstatutory<br>Stock<br>Options                                 | \$21.77   |  |              |                               |  |                  |   |                           | 12/02/20   | 004   | 12/02/2014            | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock   | 10,000                                 |   | 10,00  | 0   | D   |                                       |
| Nonstatutory<br>Stock  | \$30.645  |  |              |                               |  |                  |   |                           | 12/15/20   | 005   | 12/15/2015            | Class A<br>Common  | 10,000                                 |   | 10,00  | 0   | D   |                                       |

|   | 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.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security  | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |      | Transaction of Code (Instr. Derivative |     | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/Y | ate                 | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                            | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|   |  |  |   | Code | v                                      | (A) | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date  | Title                      | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares              |  |  |  |  |
| Nonstatutory<br>Stock<br>Option                     | \$32.565   |  |   |      |  |     |  | 12/15/2006          | 12/14/2016  | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 10,000  |  | 10,000   | D  |  |
| Phantom<br>Stock Units                              | \$0 <sup>(1)</sup>   | 06/29/2007                                 |   | A    |  | 505 |  | 08/08/1988          | 08/08/1988  | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 505   | \$37.68  | 31,030   | D  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. 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.

Kenneth A Olson under POA for Thomas Jamieson 06/29/2007

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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