

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

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 13, 2018

Berry Petroleum Corporation
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-38606
(Commission
File Number)

81-5410470
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

16000 N. Dallas Parkway
Dallas, Texas 75248
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(661) 616-3900
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).
Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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On December 13, 2018, Berry Petroleum Corporation (the “Company”), issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has adopted a program for the opportunistic repurchase of up to \$100 million of its common stock. Based on the Board’s evaluation of current market conditions for its stock they authorized current repurchases of up to \$50 million under the program. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

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(d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release, dated December 13, 2018.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: December 13, 2018

BERRY PETROLEUM CORPORATION

By: /s/ Cary D. Baetz
Cary D. Baetz
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

PRESS RELEASE**BERRY PETROLEUM ANNOUNCES SHARE REPURCHASE PROGRAM**

DALLAS, Dec. 13, 2018 - Berry Petroleum Corporation (NASDAQ: BRY) (“Berry” or the “Company”) announced today that its Board of Directors has adopted a program for the opportunistic repurchase of up to \$100 million of its common stock. Based on the Board’s evaluation of current market conditions for its stock they authorized current repurchases of up to \$50 million under the program. Purchases may be made from time to time in the open market, in privately negotiated transactions or otherwise. The manner, timing and amount of any purchases will be determined by the Company based on its evaluation of market conditions, stock price, compliance with outstanding agreements and other factors, may be commenced or suspended at any time without notice and does not obligate the Company to purchase shares during any period or at all. Any shares acquired will be available for general corporate purposes.

About Berry Petroleum

Berry Petroleum Corporation is a publicly-traded (NASDAQ: BRY) California-based independent upstream energy company engaged primarily in the development and production of onshore conventional oil reserves located in the western United States.

Cautionary Statement Concerning Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements contained in this press release constitute “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements, including statements regarding the repurchase program, represent Berry’s expectations or beliefs concerning future events, and it is possible that the results described in this press release will not be achieved. These forward-looking statements are

subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors, many of which are outside of Berry's control, that could cause actual results to differ materially from the results discussed in the forward-looking statements.

Any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which it is made, and, except as required by law, Berry does not undertake any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. New factors emerge from time to time, and it is not possible for Berry to predict all such factors. When considering these forward-looking statements, you should keep in mind the risk factors and other cautionary statements in Berry's shelf registration statement filed with the SEC and subsequently filed prospectus. Such risk factors and other factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statement.

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