

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>YOUNG MARTIN H JR</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY 5201 TRUXTUN</u>  (Street) <u>BAKERSFIELD CA 93309</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BERRY PETROLEUM CO [ BRY ]</u>  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>06/29/2007</u>  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock								20,000	D	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V			Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Nonstatutory Stock Options	\$7.0312						12/02/1999 12/02/2009	Class A Common Stock	10,000		10,000	D	
Nonstatutory Stock Options	\$7.8438						12/02/2000 12/02/2010	Class A Common Stock	10,000		10,000	D	
Nonstatutory Stock Options	\$7.725						12/02/2001 12/02/2011	Class A Common Stock	10,000		10,000	D	
Nonstatutory Stock Options	\$8.07						12/02/2002 12/02/2012	Class A Common Stock	10,000		10,000	D	
Nonstatutory Stock Options	\$9.61						12/02/2003 12/02/2013	Class A Common Stock	10,000		10,000	D	
Nonstatutory Stock Options	\$21.77						12/02/2004 12/02/2014	Class A Common Stock	10,000		10,000	D	
Nonstatutory Stock Option	\$30.645						12/15/2005 12/15/2015	Class A Common Stock	10,000		10,000	D	
Nonstatutory Stock Option	\$32.565						12/15/2006 12/14/2016	Class A Common Stock	10,000		10,000	D	
Phantom Stock Units	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	06/29/2007		A		1,194	08/08/1988 08/08/1988	Class A Common Stock	1,194	\$37.68	35,945	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 Martin Young 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

