

HAGG JOHN A  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HAGG JOHN A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
BERRY PETROLEUM CO [BRY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/29/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY, 5201 TRUXTUN AVE., SUITE 300

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)			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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	Amount or Price			
Class A Common Stock	03/29/2005		M <sup>(5)</sup>		3,000	A \$ 10.625	6,000	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/29/2005		M <sup>(5)</sup>		3,000	A \$ 13.75	9,000	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/29/2005		M <sup>(5)</sup>		5,000	A \$ 18.94	14,000	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/29/2005		M <sup>(5)</sup>		5,000	A \$ 12.625	19,000	D	

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Common  
Stock

Class A Common Stock	03/29/2005		M <sup>(5)</sup>	5,000	A	\$ 14.0625	24,000	D
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Class A Common Stock	03/29/2005		F <sup>(5)</sup>	6,149	D	\$ 48.99	17,851	D
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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 Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>					08/08/1988 <sup>(2)</sup>	08/08/1988 <sup>(3)</sup>	Class A Common Stock
Non-Statutory Stock Option (NSO) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 10.625	03/29/2005		M <sup>(5)</sup>	3,000	12/02/1995	12/02/2005	Class A Common Stock
Non-Statutory Stock Option (NSO) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 13.75	03/29/2005		M <sup>(5)</sup>	3,000	12/02/1996	12/02/2006	Class A Common Stock
Non-Statutory Stock Option (NSO) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 18.94	03/29/2005		M <sup>(5)</sup>	5,000	05/15/1998	12/02/2007	Class A Common Stock
Non-Statutory Stock Option (NSO) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 12.625	03/29/2005		M <sup>(5)</sup>	5,000	12/02/1998	12/02/2008	Class A Common Stock
Non-Statutory Stock Option	\$ 14.0625	03/29/2005		M <sup>(5)</sup>	5,000	12/02/1999	12/02/2009	Class A Common

(NSO) <sup>(4)</sup>					Stock
Non-Statutory Stock Option	\$ 15.69		12/02/2000	12/02/2010	Class A Common Stock
(NSO) <sup>(4)</sup>					
Non-Statutory Stock Option	\$ 15.45		12/02/2001	12/02/2011	Class A Common Stock
(NSO) <sup>(4)</sup>					
Non-Statutory Stock Option	\$ 16.14		12/02/2002	12/02/2012	Class A Common Stock
(NSO) <sup>(4)</sup>					
Non-Statutory Stock Option	\$ 19.22		12/02/2003	12/02/2013	Class A Common Stock
(NSO) <sup>(4)</sup>					
Non-Statutory Stock Option	\$ 43.54		12/02/2004	12/02/2014	Class A Common Stock
(NSO) <sup>(4)</sup>					

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Kenneth A. Olson under POA for John A. Hagg 03/31/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

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) 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 exercisable under the terms of the Plan upon resignation from the Board.
  - (3) 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 expire under the terms of the Plan upon resignation from the Board.
  - (4) NSO - Right to buy Berry Petroleum Company Class A Common Stock
  - (5) Exercise of stock option under the Company's 1994 Stock Option Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16B.

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