

BERRY PETROLEUM CO
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
JAMIESON THOMAS J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BERRY PETROLEUM
COMPANY 5201 TRUXTUN

(Street)

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/30/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock				(A) or (D)	Amount		Owned by corporation
				(A) or (D)	33,800	I	
Class A Common Stock				(A) or (D)	18,000	D	
Class A Common Stock				(A) or (D)	25,000	I	Owned by partnership

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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Nonstatutory Stock Option	\$ 9.4688					12/02/1997 12/02/2007	Class A Common Stock	10
Nonstatutory Stock Option	\$ 6.3125					12/02/1998 12/02/2008	Class A Common Stock	10
Nonstatutory Stock Options	\$ 7.0312					12/02/1999 12/02/2009	Class A Common Stock	10
Nonstatutory Stock Options	\$ 7.8438					12/02/2000 12/02/2010	Class A Common Stock	10
Nonstatutory Stock Options	\$ 7.725					12/02/2001 12/02/2011	Class A Common Stock	10
Nonstatutory Stock Options	\$ 8.07					12/02/2002 12/02/2012	Class A Common Stock	10
Nonstatutory Stock Options	\$ 9.61					12/02/2003 12/02/2013	Class A Common Stock	10
Nonstatutory Stock Options	\$ 21.77					12/02/2004 12/02/2014	Class A Common Stock	10
Nonstatutory Stock Option	\$ 30.645					12/15/2005 12/15/2015	Class A Common	10

