BERRY PETROLEUM CO

Form 4

November 13, 2006

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and BUSH WII	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BERRY PETROLEUM CO [BRY]						Issuer					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				,	(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
C/O BERR COMPAN	11/13/2006						Officer (below)	Other (specify v)				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
DAVEDCE	Filed(Month/Day/Year)						Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
BAKEKSF	FIELD, CA 93309								Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - N	on-I	Derivative	Secu	rities A	cquired, Dispos	ed of, or Bene	ficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any (Month/D	Date, if	Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securi nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) of (D) 4 and (A) or)) 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)	
Class A Common Stock	11/13/2006			Code	v V	Amount 250	(D)	Price	450	I	As Custodian for minor grandchildren	
Class A Common Stock	11/13/2006			G	V	250	D	\$ 0	346,196	D		

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)	etion Date 3A. Deemed 4. ay/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction any Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)		5. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Nonstatutory Stock Options	\$ 21.77					12/02/2004	12/02/2014	Class A Common Stock	10,000
Nonstatutory Stock Option	\$ 30.645					12/15/2005	12/15/2015	Class A Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BUSH WILLIAM E JR C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY 5201 TRUXTUN BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309

Signatures

Kenneth A Olson under POA for William
Bush
11/13/2006

**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).

Remarks:

All prices and shares have been adjusted for the Company's 2-for-1 stock split as of May 17, 2006.

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