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(Print or Type Ro	esponses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] GAUL J HERBERT JR (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY 5201 TRUXTUN			 Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BERRY PETROLEUM CO [BRY] Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/29/2006 				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
							(Check all applicable)				
							Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
				ndment, Dat th/Day/Year)	e Original		 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 				
BAKERSFIE	ELD, CA 9330	19					Form filed by M Person	More than One Ro	eporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurities Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction E (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Executio any	Execution Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	r. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Class A Common Stock					mount	(2) 1100	4,000	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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	on (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionof se any Code Deriva (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Securit e Acquir (A) or Dispos of (D)		Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	te	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	\$ 7.0312					12/02/1999	12/02/2009	Class A Common Stock	10,000
Nonstatutory Stock Options	\$ 7.8438					12/02/2000	12/02/2010	Class A Common Stock	10,000
Nonstatutory Stock Options	\$ 7.725					12/02/2001	12/02/2011	Class A Common Stock	10,000
Nonstatutory Stock Options	\$ 8.07					12/02/2002	12/02/2012	Class A Common Stock	10,000
Nonstatutory Stock Options	\$ 9.61					12/02/2003	12/02/2013	Class A Common Stock	10,000
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
Nonstatutory Stock Option	\$ 32.565					12/15/2006	12/14/2016	Class A Common Stock	10,000
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	12/29/2006		А	580	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Class A Common Stock	580

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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GAUL J HERBERT JR C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY 5201 TRUXTUN BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309

Signatures

Kenneth A Olson under POA for J. H. Gaul

**Signature of Reporting Person

01/03/2007 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) 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.

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