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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549										/B APPROVAL 3235-0287		
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(Print or Type I	Responses)											
1. Name and A OLSON KE	Person <u>*</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BERRY PETROLEUM CO [BRY]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (N	fiddle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				-	(Check all applicable)				
C/O BERR COMPANY SUITE 3700	VAY,	(Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2009						Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Corporate Secretary				
				endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)					 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
									Person			
(City)	(State) ((Zip)	Tabl	e I - No	n-D	erivative	Secur	ities Ac	cquired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executior any	n Date, if	 3. 4. Sect TransactionAcquin Code Dispos (Instr. 8) (Instr. Code V Amou 			(A) of of (D 4 and (A) or))	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									2,878	D		
Class A Common Stock	09/30/2009			J	V	95 <u>(17)</u>	А	\$ 0	3,014	I	Held in the Company's 401(k) Plan	

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)	Code	5. ionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	S		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4	Secu
			Code V	7 (A) (D)		Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of Sha
Nonstatutory Stock Option 11-23-04	\$ 21.58				11/23/2005	11/23/2014	Class A Common Stock	6,
2005 Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>				12/15/2006 <u>(3)</u>	12/14/2015 <u>(4)</u>	Class A Common Stock	
Nonstatutory Stock Option 12-15-06	\$ 32.565				12/15/2007	12/14/2016	Class A Common Stock	2,
2006 Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <u>(6)</u>				12/15/2007 <u>(7)</u>	12/14/2016 <u>(8)</u>	Class A Common Stock	7
2007 Restricted Stock Unit (9)	\$ 0 <u>(10)</u>				12/14/2008(11)	12/13/2017(12)	Class A Common Stock	4
NSO 2007	\$ 43.61				12/14/2008	12/13/2017	Class A Common Stock	1,
2008 Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <u>(14)</u>				12/12/2009 <u>(15)</u>	12/11/2018(16)	Class A Common Stock	3,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Corporate

Secretary

OLSON KENNETH A C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY 1999 BROADWAY, SUITE 3700 DENVER, CO 80202

Signatures

**Signature of

Reporting Person

Kenneth A

10/01/2009

Olson

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) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Berry Petroleum Company Class A Common Stock
- (3) The restricted stock units vests in four equal annual installments beginning December 15, 2006. Shares of Class A Common Stock will be delivered to the reporting person at the time of vesting.
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- (9) 1 for 1
- (10) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Berry Petroleum Company Class A Common Stock
- (11) The RSU granted vest 25% per year beginning one year after grant but the receipt of shares are subject to a deferral period which is generally at least four years from grant date as per the deferral election.
- (12) The RSU is subject to a deferral election. Shares of Class A Common Stock will be delivered to the reporting person as per the terms of the deferral election.
- (13) 1 for 1
- (14) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Berry Petroleum Company Class A Common Stock
- (15) The RSU granted vest 25% per year beginning one year after grant but the receipt of shares are subject to a deferral period which is generally at least four years from grant date as per the deferral election.
- (16) The RSU is subject to a deferral election. Shares of Class A Common Stock will be delivered to the reporting person as per the terms of the deferral election.
- (17) Shares of Common Stock acquired by the reporting person in the Company's 401(k) Plan. All transactions were at market and were non-discretionary.

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