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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 *
Wolf David D

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)
C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY, 1999 BROADWAY, SUITE 3700
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/09/2012

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Exec VP and CFO

DENVER, CO 80202

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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) (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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Class A Common Stock					5,503	I	Held in the Company's 401(k) Plan
Class A Common Stock	01/09/2012		M	6,071 (4) A \$ 44.395	32,291	D	
Class A Common Stock	01/10/2012		S	96 (6) D \$ 44.965	32,195	D	
Class A Common Stock	01/10/2012		S	700 (6) D \$ 44.97	31,495	D	

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Common
Stock

Class A
Common Stock 01/10/2012 S 200 (6) D \$ 44,993 31,295 D

Class A
Common Stock 01/10/2012 S 100 (6) D \$ 45.0111 31,195 D

Class A
Common Stock 01/10/2012 S 700 (6) D \$ 45.013 30,495 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)	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
						Code	V (A)	(D)
NSO	\$ 41.18					08/04/2011	08/03/2018	Class A Common Stock
2008 Restricted Stock Units <u>(1)</u>	\$ 0					12/12/2009 ⁽²⁾	12/11/2018 ⁽³⁾	Class A Common Stock
2009 Restricted Stock Units <u>(1)</u>	\$ 0					12/11/2010 ⁽²⁾	12/11/2019 ⁽³⁾	Class A Common Stock
Perf Based RSUs 3-16-10	\$ 0					12/31/2012	03/15/2020	Class A Common Stock
March 2011 Employee	\$ 0					03/02/2012	03/02/2021	Class A Common

