BERRY PETROLEUM CO

Form 4

March 31, 2005

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or

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See Instruction

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** REHKOPF BRIAN L			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	, 11			
C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY, 5201 TRUXTUN AVE., SUITE 300			(Month/Day/Year) 03/29/2005	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President of Engineering			
(Street) BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)				
(City)	(State)	(Zin)					

(City)	(State) (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)	on(A) or D	Securities Acquired A) or Disposed of (D) nstr. 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	03/29/2005		S	200	D	\$ 50.89	22,670	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/29/2005		S	1,200	D	\$ 50.9	21,470	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/29/2005		S	1,900	D	\$ 50.91	19,570	D	
Class A	03/29/2005		S	100	D	\$	19,470	D	

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Common 51.09 Stock

Class A

Common 03/29/2005 S 400 D \$51.2 19,070 D

Stock

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. DenNumber 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Nonstatutory Stock Option (Right to Buy) NSO	\$ 19.375					12/05/1998	12/05/2007	Class A Common Stock	10,000
Nonstatutory Stock Option (Right to Buy) NSO	\$ 12.5					12/04/1999	12/04/2008	Class A Common Stock	10,000
Nonstatutory Stock Option (Right to Buy) NSO	\$ 15.69					12/02/2001	12/02/2010	Class A Common Stock	20,000
Nonstatutory Stock Option (Right to Buy) NSO	\$ 16.3					12/07/2002	12/07/2011	Class A Common Stock	20,000
Nonstatutory Stock Option (Right to	\$ 16.5					12/06/2003	12/06/2012	Class A Common Stock	7,500

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Buy) NSO

Nonstatutory Stock Option (Right to Buy) NSO	\$ 19.94	12/05/2004	12/05/2013	Class A Common Stock	20,000
Nonstatutory Stock Option (Right to Buy) NSO	\$ 43.16	11/23/2005	11/23/2014	Class A Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

REHKOPF BRIAN L C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY 5201 TRUXTUN AVE., SUITE 300 BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309

Vice President of Engineering

Signatures

Kenneth A. Olson under Power of Attorney on file 03/31/2005

**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).

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