BERRY PETROLEUM CO
Form 5
January 09, 2008

FORM 5

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Form 3 Holdings Reported
Form 4 Transactions Reported

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

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Robinson Ronald J	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol BERRY PETROLEUM CO [BRY]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2007	(Check all applicable) _____ Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify below) below)
5201 TRUXTUN AVE., SUITE 300 (Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309 (City) (State) (Zip)		_X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or Amount	(D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	12/31/2007	Â	J⁽¹⁾	3 ⁽²⁾	A	$ 0	403	D	Â

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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Nonstatutory Stock Option	$ 32.565	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/15/2006	12/14/2016	Class A Common Stock	10,00
Phantom Stock Units	$ 0	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Class A Common Stock	391
2007 Restricted Stock Unit	$ 0	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/01/2008	12/13/2017	Class A Common Stock	1,319
NSO 2007	$ 43.61	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/14/2007	12/13/2017	Class A Common Stock	3,956

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Robinson Ronald J 5201 TRUXTUN AVE., SUITE 300 BAKERSFIELD,Â CAÂ 93309	Â	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

Kenneth A. Olson under POA for Ronald J. Robinson	01/09/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Increase in shares from the reinvestment of dividends paid on common stock.

(2) Increase in shares from the reinvestment of dividends paid on common stock.

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