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Form 5 obligatio may con <i>See</i> Instr 1(b).	tinue. Section 17(a		lic Utili	ity Hold	ing Com	pany	Act o	hange Act of 1934, ct of 1935 or Section					
(Print or Type	Responses)												
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> CRAWFORD GEORGE T			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BERRY PETROLEUM CO [BRY]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
(Last)	(First) (N	liddle) 3. I	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)					
	Y PETROLEUM 7, 5201 TRUXTU	12	onth/Day /11/200					Director Officer (give below) Snr VF		6 Owner er (specify ion			
	(Street)	(Street) 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 					
BAKERSF	IELD, CA 93309							Form filed by Person	More than One R	eporting			
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table I	i - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution D any	cution Date, if		3.4. SecuritiesTransactionAcquired (A) orCodeDisposed of (D)(Instr. 8)(Instr. 3, 4 and 5))	SecuritiesIBeneficially0OwnedI	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Class A				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
Common Stock								3,257	D				
Class A Common	12/11/2009			J	79 <u>(20)</u>	А	\$0	3,580	Ι	Held in 401(k)			

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Nonstatutory Stock Option 12-6-02	\$ 8.25					12/06/2003	12/06/2012	Class A Common Stock
Nonstatutory Stock Option 12-05-03	\$ 9.97					12/05/2004	12/05/2013	Class A Common Stock
Nonstatutory Stock Option 11-23-04	\$ 21.58					11/23/2005	11/23/2014	Class A Common Stock
Nonstatutory Stock Option 12-15-05	\$ 30.645					12/15/2006	12/15/2015	Class A Common Stock
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
2006 Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <u>(5)</u>					12/15/2007 <u>(6)</u>	12/14/2016(7)	Class A Common Stock
2007 Restricted Stock Unit <u>(8)</u>	\$ 0 <u>(9)</u>					12/14/2008(10)	12/13/2017(11)	Class A Common Stock
NSO 2007	\$ 43.61					12/14/2008	12/13/2017	Class A Common Stock
2008 Restricted Stock Units (12)	\$ 0 <u>(13)</u>					12/12/2009 <u>(14)</u>	12/11/2018(15)	Class A Common Stock

2009 Restricted Stock Units (16)	\$ 0 <u>(17)</u>	12/11/2009	А	19,594	12/11/2010(18)	12/11/2019 <u>(19)</u>	Class A Common Stock
Reportin	g Own	ers					

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CRAWFORD GEORGE T C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY 5201 TRUXTUN AVE. BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309			Snr VP of CA Production				
Signatures							
Kenneth A Olson under POA for George Crawford		12/15/2009					
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date					
Evalenction of Decrease							

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

- Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Berry Petroleum Company Class A Common Stock (2)
- The restricted stock units vests in four equal annual installments beginning December 15, 2006. Shares of Class A Common Stock will (3)be delivered to the reporting person at the time of vesting.
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- 1 for 1 (8)
- (9) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Berry Petroleum Company Class A Common Stock
- 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 (10)generally at least four years from grant date as per the deferral election.
- 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 (11)the deferral election.
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- (19) 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.
- (20) 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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