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BERRY PETROLEUM CO  
Form 8-K  
November 10, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) November 6, 2003

Berry Petroleum Company  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	1-9735 (Commission File Number)	77-0079387 IRS Employer Identification No.
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5201 Truxtun Avenue, Suite 300 Bakersfield, CA 93309  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (661) 616-3900

N/A  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99 Press Release of Berry Petroleum Company dated  
November 6, 2003.

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The information in this Current Report, including the attached  
Exhibit, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise

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subject to the liabilities of that Section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

On November 6, 2003, Berry Petroleum Company, a Delaware corporation, issued a press release announcing the Company's financial results for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2003, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY

By /s/ Kenneth A. Olson  
Name: Kenneth A. Olson  
Title: Corporate Secretary  
and Treasurer

November 7, 2003