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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
Kelso Bruce S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BERRY PETROLEUM  
COMPANY 5201 TRUXTUN

(Street)

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
BERRY PETROLEUM CO [BRY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/03/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP of Rocky Mtn. and Mid Conti

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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		
Class A Common Stock	03/03/2008		M		5,000	A	\$ 8.95 7,583	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/03/2008		M		1,000	A	\$ 9.97 8,583	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/03/2008		J		37 <sup>(10)</sup>	A	\$ 0 1,027	I	Held in 401(k) Plan
Class A Common	03/03/2008		S		100	D	\$ 41.68 8,483	D	

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Stock								
Class A Common Stock	03/03/2008	S	300	D	\$ 41.66	8,183		D
Class A Common Stock	03/03/2008	S	100	D	\$ 41.65	8,083		D
Class A Common Stock	03/03/2008	S	17	D	\$ 41.62	8,066		D
Class A Common Stock	03/03/2008	S	400	D	\$ 41.61	7,666		D
Class A Common Stock	03/03/2008	S	100	D	\$ 41.6	7,566		D
Class A Common Stock	03/03/2008	S	100	D	\$ 41.59	7,466		D
Class A Common Stock	03/03/2008	S	100	D	\$ 41.57	7,366		D
Class A Common Stock	03/03/2008	S	900	D	\$ 41.56	6,466		D
Class A Common Stock	03/03/2008	S	200	D	\$ 41.53	6,266		D
Class A Common Stock	03/03/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 41.522	5,266		D
Class A Common Stock	03/03/2008	S	2,200	D	\$ 41.52	3,066		D
Class A Common Stock	03/03/2008	S	483	D	\$ 41.51	2,583		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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Nonstatutory Stock Option	\$ 21.58					11/23/2005 11/23/2014	Class A Common Stock
Nonstatutory Stock Option	\$ 30.645					12/15/2006 12/15/2015	Class A Common Stock
Nonstatutory Stock Option	\$ 34.06					03/22/2009 <sup>(1)</sup> 03/22/2016	Class A Common Stock
2005 Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>					<sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	Class A Common Stock
Nonstatutory Stock Option	\$ 32.565					12/15/2007 12/14/2016	Class A Common Stock
2006 Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(5)</sup>					<sup>(6)</sup> <sup>(7)</sup>	Class A Common Stock
2007 Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0					<sup>(8)</sup> 12/13/2017 <sup>(9)</sup>	Class A Common Stock
NSO 2007	\$ 43.61					12/14/2008 12/13/2017	Class A Common Stock
Nonstatutory Stock Option	\$ 8.95	03/03/2008		M	5,000	08/23/2004 08/23/2013	Class A Common Stock
Nonstatutory Stock Option	\$ 9.97	03/03/2008		M	1,000	12/05/2004 12/05/2013	Class A Common Stock

