

BERRY PETROLEUM CO  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**GOEHRING RALPH J**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY, 5201 TRUXTUN AVE., SUITE 300

(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)  
**09/06/2005**

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)  
 Executive VP and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock	09/06/2005		S	5,300	D \$ 62.2	36,206	D
Class A Common Stock	09/06/2005		S	100	D \$ 62.21	36,106	D
Class A Common Stock	09/06/2005		S	400	D \$ 62.25	35,706	D
Class A Common Stock	09/06/2005		S	300	D \$	35,406	D

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Common Stock						62.27		
Class A Common Stock	09/06/2005	S	2,800	D	\$ 62.28	32,606		D
Class A Common Stock	09/06/2005	S	100	D	\$ 62.43	32,506		D
Class A Common Stock	09/06/2005	S	100	D	\$ 62.48	32,406		D
Class A Common Stock	09/06/2005	S	400	D	\$ 62.4	32,006		D
Class A Common Stock	09/06/2005	S	200	D	\$ 62.41	31,806		D
Class A Common Stock	09/06/2005	S	700	D	\$ 62.42	31,106		D
Class A Common Stock	09/06/2005	S	100	D	\$ 62.44	31,006		D
Class A Common Stock	09/06/2005	S	400	D	\$ 62.45	30,606		D
Class A Common Stock	09/06/2005	S	800	D	\$ 62.47	29,806		D
Class A Common Stock	09/06/2005	S	400	D	\$ 62.49	29,406		D
Class A Common Stock	09/06/2005	S	1,400	D	\$ 62.5	28,006		D
Class A Common Stock	09/06/2005	S	100	D	\$ 62.52	27,906		D
Class A Common Stock	09/06/2005	S	200	D	\$ 62.56	27,706		D
Class A Common Stock	09/06/2005	S	100	D	\$ 62.58	27,606		D

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Class A Common Stock	09/06/2005		S	300	D	\$ 62.65	27,306	D	
Class A Common Stock	09/06/2005		S	100	D	\$ 62.68	27,206	D	
Class A Common Stock	09/06/2005		S	100	D	\$ 62.69	27,106	D	
Class A Common Stock	09/06/2005		S	400	D	\$ 62.74	26,706	D	
Class A Common Stock	09/06/2005		S	200	D	\$ 62.75	26,506	D	
Class A Common Stock	09/06/2005		J	9 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	2,418	I	Held in 401(k) Plan

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Nonstatutory Stock Option (Right to Buy) NSO	\$ 16.3					12/07/2002	12/07/2011	Class A Common Stock	30,000
Nonstatutory Stock Option	\$ 16.5					12/06/2003	12/06/2012	Class A Common	15,000

