

BERRY PETROLEUM CO
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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 *
REHKOPF BRIAN L

(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)
07/12/2006

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)
 Former Vice President

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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2006		M		20,000 A \$ 7.8438	60,234	D
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2006		S		100 D \$ 32.32	60,134	D
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2006		S		100 D \$ 32.31	60,034	D
Class A Common	07/12/2006		S		500 D \$ 32.3	59,534	D

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Stock								
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2006	S	200	D	\$ 32.29	59,334		D
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2006	S	100	D	\$ 32.28	59,234		D
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2006	S	300	D	\$ 32.27	58,934		D
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2006	S	200	D	\$ 32.26	58,734		D
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2006	S	100	D	\$ 32.22	58,634		D
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2006	S	200	D	\$ 32.21	58,434		D
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2006	S	500	D	\$ 32.2	57,934		D
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2006	S	200	D	\$ 32.15	57,734		D
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2006	S	100	D	\$ 32.12	57,634		D
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2006	S	100	D	\$ 32.11	57,534		D
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2006	S	200	D	\$ 32.05	57,334		D
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2006	S	100	D	\$ 31.81	57,234		D
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2006	S	100	D	\$ 31.79	57,134		D
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2006	S	300	D	\$ 31.78	56,834		D

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Class A Common Stock	07/12/2006		S	100	D	\$ 31.76	56,734	D
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2006		S	100	D	\$ 31.74	56,634	D
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2006		S	100	D	\$ 31.72	56,534	D
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2006		S	300	D	\$ 31.71	56,234	D
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2006		S	300	D	\$ 31.7	55,934	D
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2006		S	300	D	\$ 31.69	55,634	D
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2006		S	700	D	\$ 31.68	54,934	D
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2006		S	500	D	\$ 31.67	54,434	D
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2006		S	800	D	\$ 31.66	53,634	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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number

