

Canaday Shawn Michael
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Canaday Shawn Michael

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BERRY PETROLEUM
COMPANY, 5201 TRUXTUN
AVENUE, 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)

12/31/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|--|---|
| Class A Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) | | | |
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/31/2004 | | A | V | 7 (1) | A | \$ 0 (1) |
| | | | | | 66 | I | Held in the the 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) | 8. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Non Statutory Stock Option (NSO) Right to Buy | \$ 19.94 | | | | | 12/05/2004 | 12/05/2013 | Class A Common Stock | 2,500 |
| Non Statutory Stock Option (NSO) Right to Buy | \$ 43.16 | | | | | 11/23/2005 | 11/23/2014 | Class A Common Stock | 5,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Canaday Shawn Michael C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY 5201 TRUXTUN AVENUE, SUITE 300 BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309 | | | Treasurer | |

Signatures

Shawn M.
Canaday

01/04/2005

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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From December 2, 2004 through December 31, 2004, Mr. Canaday acquired 7 shares of Berry Petroleum Company Common Stock Fund (1) in the Company's 401(k) Plan is . All transactions were at market and no discretionary transactions have occurred in the holdings of Company Stock in the 401(k) Plan.

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