

YOUNG MARTIN H JR  
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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 \*  
YOUNG MARTIN H JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY, 1999 BROADWAY, SUITE 3700

(Street)

DENVER, CO 80202

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/16/2011

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)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Class A Common Stock	06/16/2011		M		10,000	A	\$ 8.07 50,000	D
Class A Common Stock	06/16/2011		S		100	D	\$ 45.5 49,900	D
Class A Common Stock	06/16/2011		S		100	D	\$ 45.6 49,800	D
Class A Common Stock	06/16/2011		S		700	D	\$ 45.69 49,100	D

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Common Stock								
Class A Common Stock	06/16/2011	S	100	D	\$ 45.705	49,000		D
Class A Common Stock	06/16/2011	S	400	D	\$ 45.71	48,600		D
Class A Common Stock	06/16/2011	S	200	D	\$ 45.72	48,400		D
Class A Common Stock	06/16/2011	S	100	D	\$ 45.7275	48,300		D
Class A Common Stock	06/16/2011	S	200	D	\$ 45.73	48,100		D
Class A Common Stock	06/16/2011	S	300	D	\$ 45.74	47,800		D
Class A Common Stock	06/16/2011	S	100	D	\$ 45.755	47,700		D
Class A Common Stock	06/16/2011	S	423	D	\$ 45.76	47,277		D
Class A Common Stock	06/16/2011	S	500	D	\$ 45.77	46,777		D
Class A Common Stock	06/16/2011	S	377	D	\$ 45.82	46,400		D
Class A Common Stock	06/16/2011	S	100	D	\$ 45.8225	46,300		D
Class A Common Stock	06/16/2011	S	2,300	D	\$ 45.8685	44,000		D
Class A Common Stock	06/16/2011	S	148	D	\$ 45.873	43,852		D
Class A Common Stock	06/16/2011	S	300	D	\$ 45.88	43,552		D

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Class A Common Stock	06/16/2011		S	200	D	\$ 45.9	43,352	D
Class A Common Stock	06/16/2011		S	1,200	D	\$ 45.9067	42,152	D
Class A Common Stock	06/16/2011		S	852	D	\$ 45.907	41,300	D
Class A Common Stock	06/16/2011		S	200	D	\$ 45.96	41,100	D
Class A Common Stock	06/16/2011		S	1,100	D	\$ 45.9945	40,000	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
Phantom Stock Units <u>(1)</u>	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>					08/08/1988 <sup>(3)</sup>	08/08/1988 <sup>(4)</sup>	Class A Common Stock
Nonstatutory Stock Options 12-2-03	\$ 9.61					12/02/2003	12/02/2013	Class A Common Stock
Nonstatutory Stock Options 12-2-04	\$ 21.77					12/02/2004	12/02/2014	Class A Common Stock



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- (6) The RSU granted is 100% vested at the date of grant but the receipt of shares are subject to a deferral period which is generally at least four years from the grant date as per the deferral election.
- (7) The RSU is subject to a deferral election. Shares of Class A Common Stock will be delivered to the reporting person as per the terms of the deferral election.
- (8) Options exercised and shares sold under a 10b5-1 Plan established by filer.

### **Remarks:**

Options exercised and shares sold under a pre-established 10b5-1.

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