

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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1(b).

**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, 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)

12/31/2012

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 and Treasurer

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)
Class A Common Stock	12/31/2012		A	V 38 <sup>(5)</sup>	A \$ 0 4,896	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/31/2012		J	V 12 <sup>(6)</sup>	A \$ 0 1,408	I	Held in the Company's 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Nonstatutory Stock Option 12-05-03	\$ 9.97							12/05/2004	12/05/2013	Class A Common Stock	5,000
Nonstatutory Stock Option 12-15-05	\$ 30.645							12/15/2006	12/15/2015	Class A Common Stock	10,000
Nonstatutory Stock Option 11-23-04	\$ 21.58							11/23/2005	11/23/2014	Class A Common Stock	10,000
Nonstatutory Stock Option 12-15-06	\$ 32.565							12/15/2007	12/14/2016	Class A Common Stock	12,000
NSO 2007	\$ 43.61							12/14/2008	12/13/2017	Class A Common Stock	7,000
2008 Restricted Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>							12/12/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/11/2018 <sup>(4)</sup>	Class A Common Stock	14,000
2009 Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0							12/11/2010	12/11/2019	Class A Common Stock	7,000
Perf Based RSUs 3-16-10	\$ 0							12/31/2012	12/31/2012	Class A Common Stock	3,000
March 2011 Employee RSU Grant	\$ 0							03/02/2012	03/02/2021	Class A Common Stock	2,000
	\$ 48.5							03/02/2012	03/02/2021		2,000

Class A  
Common  
Stock

Class A Common Stock	2,
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Class A  
Common Stock 2,

Class A  
Common Stock 3,

Class A  
Common 2,  
Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Canaday Shawn Michael C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY 1999 BROADWAY, SUITE 3700 DENVER, CO 80202			VP and Treasurer	

## Signatures

01/02/2013

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) 1 for 1
- (2) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Berry Petroleum Company Class A Common Stock
- (3) The RSU granted vest 25% per year beginning one year after grant but the receipt of shares are subject to a deferral period which is generally at least four years from grant date as per the deferral election.
- (4) 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.
- (5) Increase in shares from the reinvestment of dividends paid quarterly on common stock. All shares were purchased at market and were non-discretionary.
- (6) Shares of Common Stock acquired by the reporting person in the Company's 401(k) Plan. All transactions were at market and were non-discretionary.

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