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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**Wolf David D**  
  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Exec VP and CFO

**C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY, 1999 BROADWAY, SUITE 3700**  
  
 (Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2011

**DENVER, CO 80202**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
  
 (check applicable line)

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) Amount	or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	5,459	I	Held in the Company's 401(k) Plan
Class A Common Stock	12/29/2011	Â	A	51 <sup>(5)</sup>	A	\$ 40.59	26,220	D	Â

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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)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
RSU 8-4-08 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	08/04/2011 <sup>(2)</sup>	08/03/2018 <sup>(3)</sup>	Class A Common Stock
NSO	\$ 41.18	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	08/04/2011	08/03/2018	Class A Common Stock
2008 Restricted Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/12/2009 <sup>(4)</sup>	12/11/2018 <sup>(3)</sup>	Class A Common Stock
2009 Restricted Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/11/2010 <sup>(4)</sup>	12/11/2019 <sup>(3)</sup>	Class A Common Stock
Perf Based RSUs 3-16-10	\$ 0	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/31/2012	03/15/2020	Class A Common Stock
March 2011 Employee RSU Grant	\$ 0	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	03/02/2012	03/02/2021	Class A Common Stock
Non-Statutory Stock Option 3-3-2011 - \$48.50	\$ 48.5	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	03/02/2012	03/02/2021	Class A Common Stock
Perf Based RSU 3-2-2011	\$ 0	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/31/2013	03/02/2021	Class A Common Stock

