

BERRY PLASTICS GROUP INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
RICH JONATHAN D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**BERRY PLASTICS GROUP INC
 [BERY]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
101 OAKLEY STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/01/2017

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chief Executive Officer

EVANSVILLE, IN 47710
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	02/01/2017		M		48,011	A	\$ 6.12
Common Stock	02/01/2017		D ⁽¹⁾		48,011	D	\$ 51.392 ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	02/01/2017		M		4,900	A	\$ 6.12
Common Stock	02/01/2017		D ⁽¹⁾		4,900	D	\$ 52.0087 ⁽⁴⁾

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.12	02/01/2017		M	48,011	<u>(3)</u> 10/03/2020	Common Stock	48,011	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.12	02/01/2017		M	4,900	<u>(3)</u> 10/03/2020	Common Stock	4,900	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RICH JONATHAN D 101 OAKLEY STREET EVANSVILLE, IN 47710	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

Jason K. Greene, as attorney-in-fact
02/03/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

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) Sale pursuant to trading plan meeting the requirements of SEC Rule 10b5-1 adopted by the reporting person on December 1, 2016.

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- Weighted average from 111 transactions with prices ranging from \$50.9200 to \$51.9000 per share. Upon request by the Commission
- (2) Staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will undertake to provide full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.
 - (3) Granted under the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan. Option vest on each of the first five anniversaries of the date of grant, subject to the terms and conditions of the plan and award agreement.

- Weighted average from 21 transactions with prices ranging from \$51.9150 to \$52.2000 per share. Upon request by the Commission Staff,
- (4) the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will undertake to provide full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.

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