

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>RICH JONATHAN D</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>101 OAKLEY STREET</u> (Street) <u>EVANSVILLE IN 47710</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BERRY PLASTICS GROUP INC [BERY]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Executive Officer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/01/2017</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/01/2017		M		48,011	A	\$6.12	273,361	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2017		D ⁽¹⁾		48,011	D	\$51.392 ⁽²⁾	225,350	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2017		M		4,900	A	\$6.12	230,250	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2017		D ⁽¹⁾		4,900	D	\$52.0087 ⁽⁴⁾	225,350	D	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$6.12	02/01/2017		M		48,011		(3)	10/03/2020	Common Stock	48,011	\$0	3,321,559	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$6.12	02/01/2017		M		4,900		(3)	10/03/2020	Common Stock	4,900	\$0	3,316,659	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Sale pursuant to trading plan meeting the requirements of SEC Rule 10b5-1 adopted by the reporting person on December 1, 2016.
- Weighted average from 111 transactions with prices ranging from \$50.9200 to \$51.9000 per share. Upon request by the Commission 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.
- 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, 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.

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

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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