

CALLON PETROLEUM CO

Form 4

August 14, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WILSON RICHARD O

(Last) (First) (Middle)

200 NORTH CANAL STREET

(Street)

NATCHEZ, MS 391203212

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

CALLON PETROLEUM CO [CPE]

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

08/14/2006

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)
☒ 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)
Common Stock	08/14/2006	08/14/2006	M	V 20,000 A \$ 12	20,000	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2006	08/14/2006	F	V <u>4,521</u> (1) D \$ 15.51	15,479	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2006	08/14/2006	J	V <u>15,479</u> (2) D \$ 15.51	0	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2006	08/14/2006	J	V 4,521 A \$ 15.51	65,405	I	Shares Held By Ltd Partnership
Common Stock					6,819	I	Trust Account

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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 Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12	08/14/2006	08/14/2006	M V	20,000	02/23/1997 08/23/2006	Common Stock	20,000
2004 Performance Shares	\$ 13.71					05/05/2005 07/14/2014	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.31					12/20/1997 06/20/2007	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.47					11/29/1998 05/29/2008	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.97					10/30/1999 04/23/2009	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.56					11/10/2000 05/10/2010	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.5					01/25/2001 07/25/2010	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.61					11/05/2001 05/04/2011	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.05					11/09/2002 05/08/2012	Common Stock	5,000

Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.4	11/08/2004	05/06/2014	Common Stock	5,0
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.71	11/05/2005	05/05/2015	Common Stock	5,0
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.12	11/03/2003	05/02/2013	Common Stock	5,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILSON RICHARD O 200 NORTH CANAL STREET NATCHEZ, MS 391203212	X			

Signatures

By: Robert A. Mayfield as
Attorney-in-fact for 08/14/2006

____Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Shares transferred to a Limited Partnership indirectly owned by reporting person.

(2) Represents shares withheld by the issuer to pay the stock option exercise price.

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