McVay Larry D Form 4 July 15, 2009

FORM 4

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

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obligations may continue. See Instruction STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * McVay Larry D

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

200 NORTH CANAL STREET

NATCHEZ, MS 391203212

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CALLON PETROLEUM CO [CPE]

(Month/Day/Year) 07/14/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Director

Officer (give title

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

(City) (State)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

07/14/2009

(Zip)

Code (Instr. 8)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price

07/14/2009

V 5,000

16,250 D

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)

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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. Transa Code (Instr.		5. Number on f 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)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
2006 Plan Restricted Stock	\$ 14.54	07/14/2009	07/14/2009	M	V		5,000	10/18/2007	10/18/2017	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
McVay Larry D 200 NORTH CANAL STREET NATCHEZ, MS 391203212	X						

Signatures

By: Robert A. Mayfield as Attorney-in-fact for

07/14/2009

**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).

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