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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 * McVay Larry D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

CALLON PETROLEUM CO [CPE]

(Check all applicable)

(First) 200 NORTH CANAL STREET

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

05/15/2013

below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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NATCHEZ, MS 39120

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

4.

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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	Derivative Security				or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
2013 Restricted Stock Units (1)	<u>(2)</u>	05/15/2013	A		35,014		05/15/2014	05/13/2016	Phantom Stock Units Payable in Cash	35,014

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
McVay Larry D 200 NORTH CANAL STREET NATCHEZ, MS 39120	X						

Signatures

Clay V. Bland as Attorney-in-fact 05/17/2013

**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) These units/shares are subject to 3-year ratable vesting with one-third vesting on each anniversary date following the grant date. The Director elected that upon vesting these Restricted Stock Units convert into Phantom Stock Units Payable in Cash at retirement.
- Phantom Stock Units Payable in Cash will be paid upon the Director's retirement from the company's Board of Directors. Each vested

 (2) unit will be equal to the economic value of one share of Callon Petroleum Company common stock at the closing price on the Director's retirement data.

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