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(Last) (First) (Middle) 3			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CALLON PETROLEUM CO [CPE]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
			3. Date of (Month/E 12/31/2	-	ansaction			Director 10% Owner XOfficer (give title Other (specify below) below) Senior VP and COO			
NATCHEZ	(Street)			ndment, Da nth/Day/Year	-			6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M Person	one Reporting Pe	rson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Executio any		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D)	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	12/31/2016			Code V M	Amount 72,290	(D) A	Price ( <u>1)</u>	(insu: 3 and 4) 277,463	D		
Common Stock	12/31/2016			D	72,290	D	\$ 15.37	205,173	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)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numt of Sha
2014 Phantom Units - Performance Based (2)	<u>(1)</u>	12/31/2016		М	36,	,145	12/31/2016	12/31/2016	Common Stock	36,1

## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Newberry Gary CALLON PETROLEUM COMPANY 200 NORTH CANAL STREET NATCHEZ, MS 39120			Senior VP and COO				
Signatures							
Clay V. Bland as Attorney-in-fact	01/04/201	17					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date						
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### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
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The terms of this Phantom Unit award specify payment in cash rather than in stock, and includes a provision providing for a variable percentage payout (ranging from 0% to 200%) based on a performance criteria related to the Total Shareholder Return of the Company

compared to a group of peer companies. On the vesting date, the reporting person's Phantom Shares held vested at the 200% level. The amount payable was based on the economic value of one share of Callon Petroleum Company common stock, calculated using the closing price on the vesting date.

This Phantom Share award is subject to vesting on December 31, 2016 and is payable in cash rather than stock. In addition, the award is(2) subject to a variable percentage payout based on a performance criteria related to the total Shareholder Return of the Company compared to a group of peer companies. Therefore, this award can range from 0% to 200% of its original value at the vesting date.

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