WEANT JERRY A Form 4 January 03, 2018

FORM 4

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. *See* Instruction 1(b).

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

WEANT JERRY A			Symbol CALLON PETROLEUM CO [CPE]					Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	of Earliest Transaction (Day/Year)				(Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner			
200 NORTH CANAL STREET		12/31/2017					X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Vice President of Land				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
NATCHEZ,	, MS 39120							Form filed by M Person	fore than One Re	porting	
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially O								y Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date any (Month/Day		on Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price			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	12/31/2017			M	20,062	A	(1)	77,785	D		
Common Stock	12/31/2017			D	20,062	D	\$ 12.15	57,723	D		
Common Stock	12/31/2017			M	20,060	A	\$ 0	77,783	D		
Common Stock	12/31/2017			F	6,954	D	\$ 12.15	70,829	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. Transaction 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 Amount Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
2015 Performance Based Units - 50% Cash (2) (3)	<u>(1)</u>	12/31/2017		M	10	0,963	12/31/2017	12/31/2017	Common Stock	10,9
2015 Performance Based Units - 50% Stock	\$ 0	12/31/2017		M	10	0,962	12/31/2017	12/31/2017	Common Stock	10,9

## **Reporting Owners**

(3) (4)

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WEANT JERRY A 200 NORTH CANAL STREET

200 NORTH CANAL STREET Vice President of Land NATCHEZ, MS 39120

Signatures

Clay V. Bland as Attorney-in-fact 01/03/2018

\*\*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) Each Performance Based Unit paid in cash is the economic equivalent of the vesting closing price of one share of Callon Petroleum Company's common stock.

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- (2) The terms of this Performance Based Unit award specify payment in cash.
- This Performance Based Unit award is subject to a variable number of units vesting based on a performance criteria related to the total shareholder return of the company compared to a group of peer companies. The number of units subject to vest under this award can range from 0% to 200%. On the vesting date, this Performance Based Unit award vested at the 183% level.
- (4) The terms of this Performance Based Unit award specify payment in stock.

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