Gatto Joseph C. Jr. Form 4 January 03, 2019

FORM 4

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

SECURITIES

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Stock

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Common

12/31/2018

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gatto Joseph C. Jr.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CALLON PETROLEUM CO [CPE]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 1401 ENCL PARKWAY	AVE	Middle)	3. Date of (Month/D 12/31/20	•	ansaction			_X_ Director _X_ Officer (given below)		Owner er (specify
HOUSTON,	(Street) TX 77077			ndment, Da hth/Day/Year)	_			6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person		rson
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any	med n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(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)	
Common Stock				Code V	Amount	(D)	THEC	21,619	I	401(k) Account
Common Stock	12/31/2018			M	46,221	A	\$ 0 (1)	234,963	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2018			D	46,221	D	\$ 6.49	188,742	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2018			M	46,221	A	\$ 0	234,963	D	

12,028

(2)

D

222,935

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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)	civative Expiration Date curities (Month/Day/Year) quired (A) Disposed of str. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
2016 Performance Units - 50% Cash (3) (4)	(1)					12/31/2018	12/31/2018	Common Stock	32,5
2016 Performance Units - 50% Stock (3) (5)	<u>(6)</u>	12/31/2018		M	32,550	12/31/2018	12/31/2018	Common Stock	32,5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Gatto Joseph C. Jr. 1401 ENCLAVE PARKWAY SUITE 600 HOUSTON, TX 77077	X		President and CEO				

Signatures

Joseph C. Gatto, Jr. by Stacy E. Skelton, as
Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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 Unit paid in cash is the economic equivalent of the vesting date closing price of one share of Callon Petroleum Company's common stock.

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- (2) Payment of tax liability by withholding Common Stock incident to vesting of Performance Unit award issued in accordance with Rule 16b-3.
- This Performance Unit award was subject to a variable number of units vesting based on a performance criteria related to the total (3) shareholder return of the Company compared to a group of peer companies over a 31 month period. The number of units subject to vest under this award ranged from 0% to 200%. On the vesting date, this Performance Unit award vested at the 142% level.
- (4) The terms of this Performance Unit award specify payment in cash.
- (5) The terms of this Performance Unit Award specify payment in stock.
- (6) Each Performance Unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Callon Petroleum Company's common stock.

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