WILSON RICHARD O

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WILSON RICHARD O			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	CALLON PETROLEUM CO [CPE] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)
200 NORTH	, ,	, ,	(Month/Day/Year) 03/20/2006	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	(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
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - N	on-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.		4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 5)	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	03/20/2006	03/20/2006	Code	V	Amount 5,000 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 16.51	0	D	
Common Stock	03/20/2006	03/20/2006	J	V	5,000 (1)	A	\$ 16.51	59,352	I	By Shares Held By Ltd Partnership
Common Stock	03/21/2006	03/21/2006	S	V	5,000	D	\$ 20.13	54,352	I	By Shares Held By Ltd Partnership
Common Stock								6,819	I	By Trust

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. onNumber of 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
2004 Performance Shares	\$ 13.71					05/05/2005	07/14/2014	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.75					12/20/1996	06/20/2006	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12					02/23/1997	08/23/2006	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.31					12/20/1997	06/20/2007	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.47					11/29/1998	05/29/2008	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.97					10/30/1999	04/23/2009	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.56					11/10/2000	05/10/2010	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.5					01/25/2001	07/25/2010	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option	\$ 11.61					11/05/2001	05/04/2011	Common	5,000

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(Right to Buy)				Stock	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.05	11/09/2002	05/08/2012	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.4	11/08/2004	05/06/2014	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.71	11/05/2005	05/05/2015	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.12	11/03/2003	05/02/2013	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
WILSON RICHARD O 200 NORTH CANAL STREET NATCHEZ, MS 391203212	X					

Signatures

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

**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) Shares transferred to a Limited Partnership indirectly owned by reporting person.

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