CALLON PETROLEUM CO

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading WALLACE JOHN C Issuer Symbol CALLON PETROLEUM CO [CPE] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title 200 NORTH CANAL STREET 03/31/2008 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NATCHEZ, MS 391203212 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code (D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned	d Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D) l	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/31/2008	03/31/2008	G(1) V	56,705	D 0	(2)	0	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)

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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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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	Amor or Numl of Sh
2004 Performance Shares	\$ 13.71	03/31/2008	03/31/2008	G(1) V	10,000	05/05/2005	07/14/2014	Common Stock	10,0
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.47	03/31/2008	03/31/2008	G(1) V	5,000	11/29/1998	05/29/2008	Common Stock	5,0
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.97	03/31/2008	03/31/2008	G <u>(1)</u> V	5,000	10/30/1999	04/23/2009	Common Stock	5,0
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.56	03/31/2008	03/31/2008	G <u>(1)</u> V	5,000	11/10/2000	05/10/2010	Common Stock	5,0
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.5	03/31/2008	03/31/2008	G(1) V	20,000	01/25/2001	07/25/2010	Common Stock	20,0
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.61	03/31/2008	03/31/2008	G(1) V	5,000	11/05/2001	05/04/2011	Common Stock	5,0
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.05	03/31/2008	03/31/2008	G(1) V	5,000	11/09/2002	05/08/2012	Common Stock	5,0
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.4	03/31/2008	03/31/2008	G(1) V	5,000	11/08/2004	05/06/2014	Common Stock	5,0
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.71	03/31/2008	03/31/2008	G(1) V	5,000	11/05/2005	05/05/2015	Common Stock	5,0
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (3)	\$ 14.37	03/31/2008	03/31/2008	G(1) V	5,000	11/03/2007	05/03/2017	Common Stock	5,0
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.12	03/31/2008	03/31/2008	G <u>(1)</u> V	5,000	11/03/2003	05/02/2013	Common Stock	5,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WALLACE JOHN C 200 NORTH CANAL STREET X NATCHEZ, MS 391203212

Signatures

By: Robert A. Mayfield as Attorney-in-fact for 03/31/2008

**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) The securities owned are being assigned to the Wallace Trust, a family trust account for which Mr. Wallace disclaimes any beneficial ownership or control.
- (2) No value received.
- (3) In accordance with the award document, these options become exercisable six months from the issue date and shall expire ten years from the issue date.

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