

CALLON FRED L
Form 4
August 25, 2009

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CALLON FRED L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

200 NORTH CANAL STREET

(Street)

NATCHEZ, MS 391203212

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

CALLON PETROLEUM CO [CPE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

08/21/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

Chairman, President, CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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 | 08/21/2009 | 08/21/2009 | M | V 10,000 | A \$ 1.6 | 87,249 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/21/2009 | 08/21/2009 | F | V 201 | D \$ 1.6 | 87,048 | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 15,204 ⁽¹⁾ | I 401(k) Account |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 92,170 | I By Custodian For Child |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 24,904 | I Spouse |

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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 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------|--|---------------------|--|-----------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount Number Shares |
| 2006 Performance Shares | \$ 15.83 | 08/21/2009 | 08/21/2009 | M | V | 10,000 | | 08/21/2006 | 08/21/2010 | Common Stock | 10, |
| 2008 Performance Stock Award | \$ 0 ⁽²⁾ | | | | | | | <u>(2)</u> | <u>(2)</u> | Common Stock | 23, |
| 2009 Restricted Stock Units - cash ⁽³⁾ | \$ 1.63 | | | | | | | <u>(3)</u> | <u>(3)</u> | Common Stock | 100 |
| 2009 Restricted Stock Units - shares ⁽⁴⁾ | \$ 1.63 | | | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 100 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 10.5 | | | | | | | 09/23/2000 | 03/23/2010 | Common Stock | 110 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 4.5 | | | | | | | 01/13/2003 | 07/12/2012 | Common Stock | 18, |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 3.7 | | | | | | | 02/24/2003 | 08/23/2012 | Common Stock | 12, |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
|--|----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| CALLON FRED L 200 NORTH CANAL STREET NATCHEZ, MS 391203212 | X | | Chairman, President, CEO | |

Signatures

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

08/25/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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The number of shares reported is calculated by dividing the total market value of the reporting person's account balance within the Callon

(1) Petroleum Company Employee Savings and Protection Plan (401(k) Plan) on the day prior to this Form 4 reporting date by the closing market price per share on that day.

The number of shares awarded is conditioned based on the achievement of a specified performance target, based upon the price of

(2) Callon's stock, to be calculated on December 31, 2010. If the performance target is achieved, vesting with respect to the awarded shares will occur on 04/18/2011, the third anniversary following the award date.

(3) Restricted Stock Units will vest 100% on the third anniversary date following the grant date. Payment will be made in cash based on the average of the opening and closing market price of the underlying common stock of the issuer on the date of vesting.

(4) Restricted Stock Units will vest 100% on the third anniversary date following the grant date. Payment will be made in shares of common stock of the issuer based on the average of the opening and closing market price of the underlying common stock on the date of vesting.

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