

CALLON PETROLEUM CO

Form 4

July 02, 2013

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 *
Gatto Joseph C. Jr.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

200 NORTH CANAL STREET

(Street)

NATCHEZ, MS 39120

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

CALLON PETROLEUM CO [CPE]

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

06/05/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Senior VP - Corporate Finance

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
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 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	07/01/2013		M	33,333 A	\$ 3.45 33,333	D	
Common Stock	07/01/2013		F	9,117 D	\$ 3.45 24,216	D	
Common Stock					7,338 ⁽¹⁾	I	401(k) Account ⁽¹⁾
Preferred Stock - Series A	06/05/2013		P	1,500 A	\$ 46.74 1,500	D	

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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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
2012 Restricted Stock Units - Stock ⁽²⁾	<u>(3)</u>	07/01/2013		M	33,333	<u>(2)</u> 07/01/2015	Common Stock 33,333

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Gatto Joseph C. Jr. 200 NORTH CANAL STREET NATCHEZ, MS 39120	Senior VP - Corporate Finance

Signatures

Clay V. Bland as
Attorney-in-fact 07/01/2013

 **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).

- The number of shares reported are held within the individual's 401(k) account, the Callon Petroleum Company Employee Savings and Protection Plan, and are invested in the "Callon Petroleum Company Er Stock" fund. The number of shares reported is calculated by
- (1) dividing the total market value of this fund on the day prior to this Form 4 reporting date by the closing market price-per-share on that date. Based on this calculation, between 4/4/2013 and 7/1/2013, the reporting person acquired 934 shares of common stock of Callon petroleum Company under the 401(k) plan.
- (2) These units/shares are subject to 3-year ratable vesting with one-third vesting on each anniversary date beginning 07/01/2013.

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(3) The value of each vested unit will be equal to the closing price of the company's common stock on the vesting date.

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