WILSON RICHARD O

Form 4

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WILSON RICHARD O			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CALLON PETROLEUM CO [CPE]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				X Director 10% Owner					
200 NORTH CANAL STREET			08/21/2006						Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
	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)	Tabl	e I - No	n-D	erivative S	Secur	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year) Execution any		3. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) o 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)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	08/21/2006	08/21/2	.006	A	V	5,000 (1)	A	\$0	70,405	I	Shares Held By Ltd Partnership	
Common Stock									6,819	I	Trust Account	
Reminder: Repo	ort on a separate lir	ne for each cl	lass of secu	rities be	enefi	cially own	ned dir	ectly or	indirectly.			

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$\label{lem:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Instruction Date any Code of (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
2004 Performance Shares	\$ 13.71					05/05/2005(2)	07/14/2014	Common Stock	15,000
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 (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.61					11/05/2001	05/04/2011	Common Stock	5,000
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

Buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WILSON RICHARD O
200 NORTH CANAL STREET X
NATCHEZ, MS 391203212

Signatures

By: Robert A. Mayfield as Attorney-in-fact for 08/21/2006

**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) Performance Stock awarded on August 21, 2006. These shares were 100% vested on the grant date with a fair market value of \$15.83 per share.
- (2) Performance Stock awarded July 14, 2004. These shares vest in five equal annual installments beginning on July 14, 2005.

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