#### MAYFIELD ROBERT A

Form 4

August 25, 2009

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MAYFIELD ROBERT A	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 CANAL STREET	(Month/Day/Year) 08/21/2009	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Corporate Secretary			
(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			
NATCHEZ, MS 391203212		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (2	Zip) Table	e I - Noi	n-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transa	actic	4. Securi		or	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code Disposed of (D)			Beneficially Owned	(D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership		
		(Month Buy Tear)	(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
						(A) or		Reported Transaction(s)		
			Code	V	Amount			(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/21/2009	08/21/2009	M	V	3,200	A	\$ 1.6	29,553	D	
Common Stock	08/21/2009	08/21/2009	F	V	42	D	\$ 1.6	29,511	D	
Common Stock								76,097 <u>(1)</u>	I	401(k) Account

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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. Trans Code (Instr.		onof Derivative Expiration Date		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
2006 Performance Shares	\$ 15.83	08/21/2009	08/21/2009	M	V		3,200	08/21/2006	08/21/2010	Common Stock	3,20
2008 Performance Stock Award	\$ 0 (2)							(2)	(2)	Common Stock	4,00
2009 Restricted Stock Units - cash (3)	\$ 1.63							(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,10
2009 Restricted Stock Units - shares (4)	\$ 1.63							<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	11,90
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.5							09/23/2000	03/23/2010	Common Stock	12,50
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.5							01/13/2003	07/12/2012	Common Stock	4,80
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.7							02/24/2003	08/23/2012	Common Stock	1,20

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MAYFIELD ROBERT A			Corporate					

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200 NORTH CANAL STREET NATCHEZ, MS 391203212

Secretary

## **Signatures**

/s/ MAYFIELD, ROBERT A.

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).
- \*\* 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 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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