

WILSON RICHARD O

Form 4

July 19, 2010

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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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)
200 NORTH CANAL STREET

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/19/2010

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

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

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

NATCHEZ, MS 391203212

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	07/19/2010	07/19/2010	S	V 8,454 D \$ 5.3	124,201	I	Shares Held By Ltd Partnership
Common Stock					6,819	I	IRA 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. 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
2010 Performance shares <u>(1)</u>	\$ 4.95							11/08/2010	05/09/2011	Common Stock	30,000
August 2009 Performance Shares <u>(2)</u>	\$ 1.71							<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	20,000
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 Option (Right to Buy) <u>(3)</u>	\$ 14.37							11/03/2007	05/03/2017	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Options (Right to	\$ 5.12							11/03/2003	05/02/2013	Common Stock	5,000

Buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
WILSON RICHARD O 200 NORTH CANAL STREET NATCHEZ, MS 391203212	X

Signatures

By: Robert A. Mayfield as Attorney-in-fact for	07/19/2010
**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) Shares are subject to vesting on May 7, 2011, one year from grant date.
- (2) Shares are subject to vesting on August 7, 2010, one year from grant date.
- (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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