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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

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obligations

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

3 Date of Earliest Transaction

CALLON PETROLEUM CO [CPE]

may continue.

See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Middle)

Symbol

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Last)	(First) (I	viidale)	3. Date of	Earliest 11	ransaction						
200 NORTH CANAL STREET			(Month/Day/Year)					X Director X Officer (given		% Owner her (specify	
200 NORTH CANAL STREET				12/31/2012					below) below) Chairman, President, CEO		
								Chairn	nan, President,	CEO	
(Street) 4. If Ame				endment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
Filed(Mor				nth/Day/Year)				Applicable Line)			
NATCHEZ					_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
NATCHEZ, MS 39120								Person			
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deem	ned	3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date					on(A) or Di	•		Securities	Ownership	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)	any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)					5)	Beneficially Owned	Form: Direct (D) or	Beneficial Ownership		
		(Worth) D	ay/1 car)	(msu. o)				Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)	
						(A)		Reported	(Instr. 4)		
						or		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Ilisti. 3 alid 4)			
Common	12/31/2012			M	93,750	A	<u>(1)</u>	249,177	D		
Stock					,			,			
Common	12/31/2012			D	93,750	D	\$	155,427	D		
Stock	12/31/2012			ט	93,730	D	4.59	133,427	ט		
Common								(2)		401(k)	
Stock								37,876 <u>(2)</u>	I	Account	
										D.	
Common								25,215	I	By Custodian	
Stock								23,213	1	For Child	
										1 of Cilia	
Common								24,904	I	Spouse	
Stock								,		•	

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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	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	5. Number of ctiorDerivative Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Derivative Security		(Monul/Day/Tear)	(Instr. 8)	nstr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
2010 Phantom Shares	<u>(1)</u>	12/31/2012		M		62,500	12/31/2012	12/31/2012	Common Stock	62,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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200 NORTH CANAL STREET X Chairman, President, CEO NATCHEZ, MS 39120

Signatures

By: Clay V. Bland as Attorney-in-fact 01/03/2013

**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 terms of this Phantom Share award specify payment in cash rather than stock, and included a provision providing for a variable percentage payout (ranging from 0% to 150%) based on a performance criteria related to the Total Shareholder Return of the Company

- (1) compared to a group of peer companies. On December 31, 2012, the reporting person's 2010 Phantom Shares held vested at the 150% level, or the equivalent of 93,750 shares of common stock of Callon Petroleum Company. The amount payable was based on the economic value of one share of Callon Petroleum Company common stock, calculated as the average of the opening and closing price on the vesting date (or \$4.59 on December 31, 2012).
- (2) The number of shares reported are held within the individual's 401(k) account and are invested in the Callon Petroleum Company Employee Savings and Protection Plan. The number of shares reported is calculated by dividing the total market value of the reporting person's 401(k) account balance invested in the Callon Petroleum Company Employee Savings and Protection Plan on the day prior to

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this Form 4 reporting date by the closing market price-per-share on that date.

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