

CALLON PETROLEUM CO

Form 8-K

October 19, 2007

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

**FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report

**October 18, 2007**

*(Date of earliest event reported)*

**Callon Petroleum Company**

*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

**Delaware**

*(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)*

**001-14039**

*(Commission File Number)*

**64-0844345**

*(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)*

**200 North Canal St.**

**Natchez, Mississippi 39120**

*(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)*

**(601) 442-1601**

*(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)*

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Section 1 Registrant's Business and Operations**

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On October 18, 2007, the Board of Directors of the Company appointed Larry D. McVay as an additional member of its Board of Directors. Mr. McVay will serve as a Class I director until the 2008 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, or until his successor has been duly elected and qualified, unless he sooner resigns or is removed.

A copy of the press release announcing the appointment of Mr. McVay is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

**Exhibit Number**

**Title of Document**

99.1	Press release dated October 18, 2007 announcing the appointment of Larry D. McVay as an additional member of the Company's Board of Directors.
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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**Callon Petroleum Company**

October 18, 2007

By: /s/ B. F. Weatherly  
B. F. Weatherly  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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