

WILSON RICHARD O
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)
12/08/2008

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

NATCHEZ, MS 391203212

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/08/2008 | 12/08/2008 | S | V 35,771 D 1.44 | 51,884 | I | Shares Held By Ltd Partnership |
| Common Stock | | | | | 6,819 | I | IRA Account |

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 (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 Share |
| 2004 Performance Shares | \$ 13.82 | | | | | 05/05/2005 ⁽²⁾ | 07/14/2014 | 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 Option (Right to Buy) ⁽³⁾ | \$ 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

12/09/2008

__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).
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$1.43 to \$1.46. The price reported above reflects the weighted
- (1) average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
 - (2) Performance Stock awarded July 14, 2004. These shares vest in five equal annual installments beginning on July 14, 2005.
 - (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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