

CALLON FRED L  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
CALLON FRED L

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
200 NORTH CANAL STREET  
(Street)

NATCHEZ, MS 39120

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CALLON PETROLEUM CO [CPE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/15/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman, President, CEO

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Table with columns: (Instr. 3), Price of Derivative Security, (Month/Day/Year), (Instr. 8), Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5), Code V, (A), (D), Date Exercisable, Expiration Date, Title, Amount of Shares. Rows include Restricted Stock Units, Phantom Units, and Phantom Units - Performance Based.

Reporting Owners

Table with columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Director, 10% Owner, Relationships (Officer, Other). Row for CALLON FRED L, 200 NORTH CANAL STREET, NATCHEZ, MS 39120.

Signatures

Clay V. Bland as Attorney-in-fact, 05/17/2013

\*\*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).
(1) The award terms specify cliff vesting three years from the date of the award.
(2) The value of each vested unit will be equal to the closing price of the company's common stock on the vesting date.
(3) The terms of this Phantom Unit award specify payment in cash rather than in common shares. The amount payable for each vested unit will be based on the economic value of one share of Callon Petroleum Company common stock at its closing price on the vesting date.
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(4) addition, the award is subject to a variable number of units vesting based on a performance criteria related to the Total Shareholder Return of the Company compared to a group of peer companies. The number of units subject to vest under this award can range from 0% to as much as 200%.

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