

CALLON PETROLEUM CO
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WEATHERLY B F

(Last) (First) (Middle)
200 NORTH CANAL STREET
(Street)
NATCHEZ, MS 391203212

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/14/2006

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)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	07/14/2006	07/14/2006	M	V	5,000 (1) \$ 17.61	A	D
Common Stock					2,288	I	IRA Account
Common Stock					2,193	I	Jt. Ten. with Spouse

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Am or Nur of S	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
2004 Performance Shares	\$ 13.71	07/14/2006	07/14/2006	M	V 5,000	05/05/2005 ⁽¹⁾	07/14/2014	Common Stock	5,
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12					02/23/1997	08/23/2006	Common Stock	20
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.31					12/20/1997	06/20/2007	Common Stock	5,
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.47					11/29/1998	05/29/2008	Common Stock	5,
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.97					10/30/1999	04/23/2009	Common Stock	5,
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.56					11/10/2000	05/10/2010	Common Stock	5,
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.5					01/25/2001	07/25/2010	Common Stock	20
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.61					11/05/2001	05/04/2011	Common Stock	5,
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.05					11/09/2002	05/08/2012	Common Stock	5,
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.4					11/08/2004	05/06/2014	Common Stock	5,

Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.71	11/05/2005	05/05/2015	Common Stock	5,
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.12	11/03/2003	05/02/2013	Common Stock	5,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WEATHERLY B F 200 NORTH CANAL STREET NATCHEZ, MS 391203212	X			

Signatures

By: Robert A. Mayfield as Attorney-in-fact for	07/17/2006
__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) Performance Stock awarded July 14, 2004. These shares vest in five equal annual installments beginning on July 14, 2005.

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