

CALLON PETROLEUM CO  
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**FORM 4**

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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**

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/12/2008

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/12/2008	05/12/2008	A	V 6,250 (1) A \$ 23.91	77,655	I	Shares Held By Ltd Partnership
Common Stock					6,819	I	Trust 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	\$ 13.71					05/05/2005 <sup>(2)</sup> 07/14/2014	Common Stock 10,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.47					11/29/1998 05/29/2008	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) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 14.37					11/03/2007 05/03/2017	Common Stock 5,000

