

MAYFIELD ROBERT A
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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 *
 MAYFIELD ROBERT A

(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)
 08/14/2009

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)
 Corporate Secretary

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 08/14/2009 | 08/14/2009 | F | V 579 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 1.63 | 26,353 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 76,097 ⁽²⁾ | I | 401(k) 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| 2009 Restricted Stock Units - cash ⁽³⁾ | \$ 1.63 | 08/14/2009 | 08/14/2009 | A | V 2,100 | <u>(3)</u> | <u>(3)</u> | Common Stock | 2,100 |
| 2009 Restricted Stock Units - shares ⁽⁴⁾ | \$ 1.63 | 08/14/2009 | 08/14/2009 | A | V 11,900 | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 11,900 |
| 2006 Performance Shares | \$ 15.83 | | | | | 08/21/2006 | 08/21/2010 | Common Stock | 6,400 |
| 2008 Performance Stock Award | \$ 0 ⁽⁵⁾ | | | | | <u>(5)</u> | <u>(5)</u> | Common Stock | 4,000 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 10.5 | | | | | 09/23/2000 | 03/23/2010 | Common Stock | 12,500 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 4.5 | | | | | 01/13/2003 | 07/12/2012 | Common Stock | 4,800 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 3.7 | | | | | 02/24/2003 | 08/23/2012 | Common Stock | 1,200 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MAYFIELD ROBERT A 200 NORTH CANAL STREET NATCHEZ, MS 391203212 | | | Corporate Secretary | |

Signatures

/s/ MAYFIELD,
ROBERT A.

08/17/2009

__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) Shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy federal and state tax liabilities associated with the taxable income recognized on the payment date of certain previously vested restricted stock.

The number of shares reported is calculated by dividing the total market value of the reporting person's account balance within the Callon Petroleum Company Employee Savings and Protection Plan (401(k) Plan) on the day prior to this Form 4 reporting date by the closing market price per share on that day.
 - (2) Restricted Stock Units will vest 100% on the third anniversary date following the grant date. Payment will be made in cash based on the average of the opening and closing market price of the underlying common stock of the issuer on the date of vesting.
 - (3) Restricted Stock Units will vest 100% on the third anniversary date following the grant date. Payment will be made in shares of common stock of the issuer based on the average of the opening and closing market price of the underlying common stock on the date of vesting.

The number of shares awarded is conditioned based on the achievement of a specified performance target, based upon the price of Callon's stock, to be calculated on December 31, 2010. If the performance target is achieved, vesting with respect to the awarded shares will occur on 04/18/2011, the third anniversary following the award date.
 - (5)

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