

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

(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)
 05/07/2010

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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	6,819	I	IRA Account
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	132,655	I	Shares Held By Ltd Partnership

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
2010 Performance shares ⁽¹⁾	\$ 4.95	05/07/2010	05/07/2010	A	V 30,000	11/08/2010 05/09/2011	Common Stock 30,000
August 2009 Performance Shares ⁽²⁾	\$ 1.71					⁽²⁾ ⁽²⁾	Common Stock 20,000
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 Buy)	\$ 5.12					11/03/2003 05/02/2013	Common Stock 5,000

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

05/07/2010

__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 are subject to vesting on May 7, 2011, one year from grant date.
- (2) Shares are subject to vesting on August 7, 2010, one year from grant date.
- (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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