

SMITH RODGER W JR  
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 \*  
SMITH RODGER W JR

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/18/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice- President, Treasurer

NATCHEZ, MS 391203212  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Common Stock                    | 05/18/2011                           | 05/18/2011   | F                              | V<br>Amount<br>1,763<br>(1)<br>D<br>Price<br>\$<br>6.7            | 24,330  | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 22,579 (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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| 2009 Restricted Stock Units - Cash <sup>(3)</sup>  | \$ 1.63  |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(3)</u> <u>(3)</u>                                    | Common Stock  | 3,150                         |
| 2009 Restricted Stock Units - Stock <sup>(4)</sup> | \$ 1.63  |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(4)</u> <u>(4)</u>                                    | Common Stock  | 17,850                        |
| 2010 Phantom Shares <sup>(5)</sup>                 | \$ 4.95  |                                      |  |                                |   | 11/08/2010    12/31/2012                                 | Common Stock  | 30,000                        |
| 2010 Restricted Stock Units - Cash <sup>(6)</sup>  | \$ 4.95  |                                      |  |                                |   | 11/08/2010    05/07/2013                                 | Common Stock  | 9,000                         |
| 2010 Restricted Stock Units - Stock <sup>(7)</sup> | \$ 4.95  |                                      |  |                                |   | 11/08/2010    05/07/2013                                 | Common Stock  | 51,000                        |
| 2011 Phantom Shares <sup>(8)</sup>                 | \$ 7.01  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/12/2012    12/31/2013                                 | Common Stock  | 15,000                        |
| 2011 Restricted Stock Units - Cash <sup>(9)</sup>  | \$ 7.01  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/12/2012    05/12/2014                                 | Common Stock  | 4,500                         |

2011  
 Restricted  
 Stock \$ 7.01 05/12/2012 05/12/2014 Common Stock 25,500  
 Units -  
 Stock <sup>(10)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                       | Relationships |           |                                  |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                          | Other |
| SMITH RODGER W JR<br>200 NORTH CANAL STREET<br>NATCHEZ, MS 391203212 |               |           | Vice-<br>President,<br>Treasurer |       |

## Signatures

By: Robert A. Mayfield as  
 Attorney-in-fact for 05/12/2011

\*\*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) Represents disposition of shares previously reported and subject to certain vesting provisions. Issuer withheld shares to satisfy federal and state withholding tax liability associated with fair market value of securities vested.
- The number of shares reported is calculated by dividing the total market value of the reporting person's account balance within the
- (2) 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.
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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.
- This Phantom Share award is subject to vesting on December 31, 2012 and is payable in cash rather than stock. In addition, the award is subject to a variable percentage payout based on a performance criteria related to the Total Shareholder Return of the Company compared to a group of peer companies. Therefore this award can range from 0% to as much as 150% of its original value at the vesting date.
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