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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of

the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report

June 1, 2016

(Date of earliest event reported)

Callon Petroleum Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

001-14039 (Commission

64-0844345 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation or organization)

File Number) 200 North Canal St. **Identification Number)**

Natchez, Mississippi 39120

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(601) 442-1601

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 8 Other Events

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On May 26, 2016, Callon Petroleum Company (we or our) entered into a registration rights agreement (the Registration Rights Agreement) pursuant to which we agreed to register under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, 9,333,333 shares of our common stock (the Common Shares) that were issued in connection with a previously disclosed acquisition. On the date hereof, we filed a prospectus supplement covering the Common Shares under our registration statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-210612). In connection with the registration of the Common Shares, we are filing a legal opinion of Haynes and Boone, LLP as Exhibit 5.1 to this Form 8-K. A copy of the Registration Rights Agreement was filed as Exhibit 10.1 to our Form 8-K filed on May 31, 2016.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number Title of Document

5.1 Opinion of Haynes and Boone, LLP

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Callon Petroleum Company

(Registrant)

June 1, 2016 By: /s/ Joseph C. Gatto, Jr.

Joseph C. Gatto, Jr.

Chief Financial Officer, Senior Vice President and

Treasurer

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