

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 \*  
Conn Mitzi P

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)  
P.O. BOX 1287  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/11/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President and CAO

NATCHEZ, MS 39121

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	05/14/2017	05/14/2017	M	5,598 A \$ 0	36,995	D	
Common Stock	05/14/2017	05/14/2017	F	1,811 D \$ 12.45	35,184	D	
Common Stock	05/14/2017	05/14/2017	M	988 A 12.45	36,172	D	
Common Stock	05/14/2017	05/14/2017	D	988 D \$ 12.45	35,184	D	
Common Stock					23,738 (2) (3)	I	401(k) Account

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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)
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
2014 RSU - Stock <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 0	05/14/2017		M		5,598		05/14/2017	05/14/2017	Common Stock
2014 Phantom Units <sup>(4)</sup>	<u>1</u>	05/14/2017		M		988		05/14/2017	05/14/2017	Common Stock
2017 RSU - Stock <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 0	05/11/2017		A	10,881			05/11/2020	05/11/2020	Common Stock
2017 Performance Based Units - 50% Stock/50% Cash <sup>(5) (6)</sup>	<u>1</u>	05/11/2017		A	16,324			12/31/2019	12/31/2019	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Conn Mitzi P P.O. BOX 1287 NATCHEZ, MS 39121			Vice President and CAO	

## Signatures

Clay V. Bland as  
Attorney-in-fact 05/15/2017

\_\_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) The terms of this Phantom Unit award specify payments in cash rather than in common shares. The value of each vested unit is equal to the economic value of one share of Callon Petroleum Company common stock at its closing price on the vesting date.
- (2) The number of shares indirectly held by the reporting person are reported on this Form 4 for the purpose of disclosing beneficial ownership.  
  
The number of shares reported is calculated by dividing the total market value of the reporting person's 401(k) account balance invested in the Employer Stock Fund on the date of the earliest transaction reported on this Form 4 by the closing market price-per-share on that date.
- (3) The award terms specify cliff vesting three years from the date of the award.
- (4) The award terms specify cliff vesting on December 31, 2019.
- (5) This Performance Based Unit award is subject to a variable number of units vesting based on a performance criteria related to the total shareholder return of the company compared to a group of peer companies. The number of units subject to vest under this award can range from 0% to as much as 200%. The award terms also specify that upon vesting 50% of the vested units will be payable in common shares and 50% will be payable in cash.
- (6) Each unit is the economic equivalent of one share of the company's common stock.
- (7)

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