

WILSON RICHARD O  
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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 \*  
**WILSON RICHARD O**

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)  
 07/19/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

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

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

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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	07/19/2010	07/19/2010	S	V 8,454 D \$ 5.3	124,201	I	Shares Held By Ltd Partnership
Common Stock					6,819	I	IRA 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title      Amount or Number of Shares
2010 Performance shares <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 4.95					11/08/2010      05/09/2011	Common Stock      30,000
August 2009 Performance Shares <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 1.71					<sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	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) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 14.37					11/03/2007      05/03/2017	Common Stock      5,000
Stock Options (Right to	\$ 5.12					11/03/2003      05/02/2013	Common Stock      5,000

Buy)

## 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

07/19/2010

\*\*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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