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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement CALLON PETROLEUM CO [CPE] WEIHE JOHN G (Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2013 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 200 NORTH CANAL STREET (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person NATCHEZ, MSÂ 39120 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One **VP - EXPLORATION** Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 25,633 Common Stock 81,776 I 401(k) Account Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--|---|---|--|
| | | | Derivative | Security: | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|---------------|--|---|
| 2011 Phantom Units - Performance Based (1) | 12/31/2013 | 12/31/2013 | Phantom Stock Units Payable in Cash | 10,000 | \$ <u>(1)</u> | D | Â |
| 2011 Restricted Stock Units - Stock (2) | 05/12/2014 | 05/12/2014 | Common Stock | 18,000 | \$ <u>(3)</u> | D | Â |
| 2012 Phantom Units - Performance Based (4) | 12/31/2014 | 12/31/2014 | Phantom Stock Units Payable in Cash | 10,500 | \$ <u>(4)</u> | D | Â |
| 2012 Restricted Stock Units - Stock (2) | 05/08/2015 | 05/08/2015 | Common Stock | 21,000 | \$ <u>(3)</u> | D | Â |
| 2013 Restricted Stock Units (2) | 05/13/2016 | 05/13/2016 | Common Stock | 16,038 | \$ <u>(5)</u> | D | Â |
| 2013 Phantom Units (2) (6) | 05/13/2016 | 05/13/2016 | Phantom Stock Units Payable in Cash | 2,830 | \$ <u>(6)</u> | D | Â |
| 2013 Phantom Units - Performance Based (4) | 12/31/2015 | 12/31/2015 | Phantom Stock Units Payable in Cash | 27,109 | \$ <u>(4)</u> | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|--|--|
| ·F. · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| WEIHE JOHN G 200 NORTH CANAL STREET NATCHEZ, MS 39120 | Â | Â | VP - EXPLORATION | Â | | |

Signatures

Clay V Bland as
Attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
 - The terms of this Phantom Unit award specify payment in cash rather than in common shares. The amount payable for each unit will be based on the economic value of one share of Callon Petroleum Company common stock at its closing price on the vesting date. In
- (1) addition, the 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 150%.
- (2) The award terms specify cliff vesting three years from the date of the award.
- (3) The value of each vested unit will be equal to the average of the opening and closing price of the company's common stock on the vesting date.
 - The terms of this Phantom Unit award specify payment in cash rather than in common shares. The amount payable for each unit will be based on the economic value of one share of Callon Petroleum Company common stock at its closing price on the vesting date. In
- (4) addition, the 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%.
- (5) The value of each vested unit will be equal to the closing price of the company's common stock on the vesting date.
- (6) The terms of this Phantom Unit award specify payment in cash rather than in common shares. The amount payable for each vested unit will be based on the economic value of one share of Callon Petroleum Company common stock at its closing price on the vesting date.

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