#### **CALLON PETROLEUM CO**

Form 4 May 17, 2016

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Newberry Gary				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CALLON PETROLEUM CO [CPE]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
		(First) (NETROLEUM), 200 NORTH C	(Moi 05/1	ate of Earliest Ti nth/Day/Year) 13/2016	ransaction			DirectorX Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify	
	NATCHEZ,	(Street) MS 39120		Amendment, Da l(Month/Day/Year	_			6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by 0 Form filed by N		rson	
								Person			
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date any (Month/Day/Yo	Code	f Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
	Common Stock	05/15/2016	05/15/2016	M	40,095	A	\$0	221,993	D		
	Common Stock	05/15/2016	05/15/2016	F	16,820	D	\$ 10.81	205,173	D		
	Common Stock	05/15/2016	05/15/2016	M	7,075	A	<u>(1)</u>	212,248	D		
	Common Stock	05/15/2016	05/15/2016	D	7,075	D	\$ 10.9	205,173	D		

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 on 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 A Underlying So (Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
2013 RSU - Stock (2)	\$ 0	05/15/2016		M		40,095	05/15/2016	05/15/2016	Common Stock
2013 RSU - Cash (2)	<u>(1)</u>	05/15/2016		M		7,075	05/15/2016	05/15/2016	Common Stock
2016 RSU - Stock (2)	\$ 0	05/13/2016		A	36,890		05/13/2019	05/13/2019	Common Stock
2016 Phantom Units (2) (3)	<u>(4)</u>	05/13/2016		A	6,510		05/13/2019	05/13/2019	Common Stock
2016 Performance Based Units - 50% Stock/50% Cash (5) (2)	(4)	05/13/2016		A	65,100		12/31/2018	12/31/2018	Common Stock

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Newberry Gary CALLON PETROLEUM COMPANY 200 NORTH CANAL STREET NATCHEZ, MS 39120

Senior VP - Operations

## **Signatures**

Clay V. Bland as Attorney-in-fact 05/17/2016

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- \* 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 payment in cash rather than in common shares. The value of each vested unit is equal to the average of the opening and closing price of the company's common stock on the vesting date.
- (2) The award terms specify cliff vesting three years from the date of the award.
- (3) The terms of this Phantom Unit award specify payment in cash rather than in common shares.
- (4) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of the company's common stock.
- 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.

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