

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)  
**05/06/2011**

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

**NATCHEZ, MS 391203212**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/06/2011	05/06/2011	M	V 30,000 A \$ 6.1	30,000	D	
Common Stock	05/06/2011	05/06/2011	G	V 30,000 D \$ 6.1	0	D	
Common Stock					6,819	I	IRA Account
Common Stock					144,201	I	Shares Held By Ltd Partnership

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
2010 Performance shares <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 4.95	05/06/2011	05/06/2011	M V	30,000	11/08/2010 05/09/2011	Common Stock	30,000
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>(2)</sup>	\$ 14.37					11/03/2007 05/03/2017	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.12					11/03/2003 05/02/2013	Common Stock	5,000

## 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

05/09/2011

\_\_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) 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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