

CALLON PETROLEUM CO
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WILSON RICHARD O

(Last) (First) (Middle)
200 NORTH CANAL STREET
(Street)
NATCHEZ, MS 391203212

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CALLON PETROLEUM CO [CPE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/12/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/12/2008	05/12/2008	A	V	6,250 (1)	A	\$ 23.91
Common Stock					77,655	I	
					6,819	I	
							Shares Held By Ltd Partnership
							Trust 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 Share
2004 Performance Shares	\$ 13.71					05/05/2005 ⁽²⁾	07/14/2014	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.47					11/29/1998	05/29/2008	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.97					10/30/1999	04/23/2009	Common Stock	5,000
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) ⁽³⁾	\$ 14.37					11/03/2007	05/03/2017	Common Stock	5,000

