

CALLON PETROLEUM CO  
Form 8-K  
March 22, 2011

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

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report  
March 21, 2011  
(Date of earliest event reported)

Callon Petroleum Company  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware  | 001-14039                | 64-0844345                                 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation or organization) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification Number) |

200 North Canal St.  
Natchez, Mississippi 39120  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(601) 442-1601  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 7 — Regulation FD

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

The following information, including the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 “Regulation FD Disclosure,” not filed, for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”). This information shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

On March 21, 2011, Callon Petroleum Company (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing the completion of the redemption of \$31.0 million of the Company’s outstanding 13% Senior Notes due 2016 using a portion of the proceeds from the Company’s previously announced common stock offering which was completed on February 16, 2011.

Section 9 — Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit Number | Title of Document  |
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| 99.1           | Press release dated March 21, 2011 announcing the completion of the redemption of \$31.0 million of outstanding 13% Senior Notes due 2016. |

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

March 22, 2011

Callon Petroleum Company  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ B. F. Weatherly  
B.F. Weatherly  
Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

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