McVay Larry D Form 4 August 11, 2009

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

Common

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * McVay Larry D

(Middle) (First)

200 NORTH CANAL STREET

(Street)

NATCHEZ, MS 391203212

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CALLON PETROLEUM CO [CPE]

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

08/07/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

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

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Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

Code (Instr. 8)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

(A)

or

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

5. Amount of

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

16,250

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)

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| 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. Transa Code (Instr. | | 5. Number of tionDerivative Securities) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/ | ate | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------|---|---|-----|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) (| (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| August 2009 Performance Shares | \$ 1.71 | 08/07/2009 | 08/07/2009 | A | V | 20,000 (1) (2) | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock (2) | 20,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McVay Larry D 200 NORTH CANAL STREET X NATCHEZ, MS 391203212

Signatures

By: Robert A. Mayfield as
Attorney-in-fact for

08/10/2009

**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 will vest 0-150% based on performance as measured against a select peer group of companies during the period June 1, 2009 through June 1, 2012.
- (2) Shares are subject to vesting on August 7, 2010, one year from grant date.

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