

CALLON PETROLEUM CO  
Form 8-K  
August 01, 2012

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  
August 1, 2012  
(Date of earliest event reported)  
Callon Petroleum Company  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware<br>(State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation or organization) | 001-14039<br>(Commission File Number) | 64-0844345<br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification Number) |
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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))
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Section 7 — Regulation FD

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On August 1, 2012, the Company issued a news release providing a Permian Basin horizontal drilling update. The news release is included herein as Exhibit 99.1. It shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (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.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit Number | Title of Document  |
|----------------|--|
| 99.1           | Press release dated August 1, 2012 announcing a Permian Horizontal Drilling Update |

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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.

Callon Petroleum Company  
(Registrant)

August 1, 2012

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

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