

SMITH RODGER W JR
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FORM 4

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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 *
 SMITH RODGER W JR

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)
 05/07/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Vice- President, Treasurer

NATCHEZ, MS 39120
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/07/2013		M		51,000	A	\$ 3.67
Common Stock	05/07/2013		F		16,464	D	\$ 3.67
Common Stock	05/07/2013		M		9,000	A	\$ 80,101
Common Stock	05/07/2013		D		9,000	D	\$ 3.67

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 Shares
2010 Restricted Stock Units - Stock	\$ 4.95	05/07/2013		M	51,000	05/07/2013	05/07/2013	Common Stock	51,000
2010 Restricted Stock Units - cash	(1)	05/07/2013		M	9,000	05/07/2013	05/07/2013	Common Stock	9,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
SMITH RODGER W JR 200 NORTH CANAL STREET NATCHEZ, MS 39120	Director 10% Owner Officer Vice- President, Treasurer

Signatures

Clay V. Bland as Attorney-in-fact 05/09/2013

**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) The terms of this Phantom Share award specify payment in cash rather than stock. The amount payable was based on the economic value of one share of Callon Petroleum Company common stock, calculated as the average of the opening and closing price on the vesting date

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(or \$3.67 on May 7, 2013).

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