

WILSON RICHARD O  
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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 \*  
WILSON RICHARD O

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)  
03/22/2006

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

NATCHEZ, MS 391203212

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	03/22/2006	03/22/2006	M	V 5,000 A \$ 13.75	5,000	D	
Common Stock	03/22/2006	03/22/2006	F	V 3,468 (1) D \$ 19.83	1,532	D	
Common Stock	03/22/2006	03/22/2006	J	V 1,532 (2) D \$ 19.83	0	D	
Common Stock	03/22/2006	03/22/2006	J	V 1,532 (2) A \$ 19.83	55,884	I	Shares Held By Ltd Partnership
Common Stock					6,819	I	Trust Account

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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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.75	03/22/2006	03/22/2006	M	V 5,000	12/20/1996	06/20/2006	Common Stock	5,000
2004 Performance Shares	\$ 13.71					05/05/2005	07/14/2014	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12					02/23/1997	08/23/2006	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.31					12/20/1997	06/20/2007	Common Stock	5,000
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

Buy)

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 Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.12	11/03/2003	05/02/2013	Common Stock	5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILSON RICHARD O 200 NORTH CANAL STREET NATCHEZ, MS 391203212			X	

## Signatures

By: Robert A. Mayfield as Attorney-in-fact for 03/23/2006

\_\_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) Represents shares withheld by the issuer to pay the stock option exercise price.
- (2) Shares transferred to a Limited Partnership indirectly owned by reporting person.

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