

Gatto Joseph C. 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 *
Gatto Joseph C. 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)
1401 ENCLAVE
PARKWAY, SUITE 600

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2018

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

HOUSTON, TX 77077

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock					21,619	I	401(k) Account
Common Stock	12/31/2018		M		46,221	A	\$ 0 (1)
Common Stock	12/31/2018		D		46,221	D	\$ 6.49
Common Stock	12/31/2018		M		46,221	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	12/31/2018		F		12,028 (2)	D	\$ 6.49

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
2016 Performance Units - 50% Cash ⁽³⁾ ₍₄₎	<u>(1)</u>					12/31/2018 12/31/2018	Common Stock	32,550
2016 Performance Units - 50% Stock ⁽³⁾ ₍₅₎	<u>(6)</u>	12/31/2018		M	32,550	12/31/2018 12/31/2018	Common Stock	32,550

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gatto Joseph C. Jr. 1401 ENCLAVE PARKWAY SUITE 600 HOUSTON, TX 77077	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

Joseph C. Gatto, Jr. by Stacy E. Skelton, as Attorney-in-Fact _____ 01/03/2019
**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) Each Performance Unit paid in cash is the economic equivalent of the vesting date closing price of one share of Callon Petroleum Company's common stock.

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- (2) Payment of tax liability by withholding Common Stock incident to vesting of Performance Unit award issued in accordance with Rule 16b-3.

(3) This Performance Unit award was subject to a variable number of units vesting based on a performance criteria related to the total shareholder return of the Company compared to a group of peer companies over a 31 month period. The number of units subject to vest under this award ranged from 0% to 200%. On the vesting date, this Performance Unit award vested at the 142% level.

(4) The terms of this Performance Unit award specify payment in cash.

(5) The terms of this Performance Unit Award specify payment in stock.

(6) Each Performance Unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Callon Petroleum Company's common stock.

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