

CALLON PETROLEUM CO

Form 8-K

May 17, 2007

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

**FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report

May 15, 2007

(Date of earliest event reported)

Callon Petroleum Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

*(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)*

001-14039

(Commission File Number)

64-0844345

*(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)*

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)

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Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors of Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

In March 2007, the Compensation Committee approved payment of cash bonuses for fiscal 2006. The Compensation Committee did not determine individual bonus awards until May 15, 2007.

The Summary Compensation Table is revised as set forth below to include such bonus compensation.

| Name and Principal Position | Year | Salary (\$) | Bonus \$(2) | Stock Awards \$(3) | All Other Compen- sation (\$) | Total (\$) |
|--|------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|---|---------------|
| Fred L. Callon <i>Chairman and Chief Executive Officer</i> | 2006 | 434,700 | 125,000 | 118,852(4) | 55,350(9) | 944,969 |
| | | | | 211,067(5) | | |
| B. F. Weatherly <i>Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer</i> | 2006 | 35,566(1) | 50,000 | 69,100(6) | 44,983(10) | 293,733 |
| | | | | 79,150(7) | | |
| | | | | 14,934(8) | | |
| Stephen F. Woodcock <i>Vice President</i> | 2006 | 217,726 | 75,000 | 51,134(4) | 39,960(11) | 552,673 |
| | | | | 168,853(5) | | |
| Thomas E. Schwager <i>Vice President</i> | 2006 | 196,321 | 75,000 | 48,370(4) | 39,866(12) | 494,640 |
| | | | | 135,083(5) | | |
| Rodger W. Smith <i>Corporate Controller and Treasurer</i> | 2006 | 167,384 | 65,000 | 34,550(4) | 39,216(13) | 403,241 |
| | | | | 97,091(5) | | |

(1) Mr. Weatherly joined the Company as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer effective November 16, 2006. His annual salary is \$350,000 per year.

(2) The Compensation Committee awarded

bonuses to the
Named
Executive
Officers for
services
rendered in
2006 on
May 15, 2007.

- (3) Amounts
calculated
utilizing the
provisions of
Statement of
Financial
Accounting
Standards
No. 123R,
Share-based
Payments. See
Note 3 of the
consolidated
financial
statements in
the Company's
Annual Report
for the year
ended
December 31,
2006 regarding
assumptions
underlying
valuation of
equity awards.
- (4) Represents
current year
amortization in
accordance with
FAS 123R of
shares of
common stock
awarded on
July 14, 2004
pursuant to the
Company's 1994
Stock Incentive
Plan.

The closing price of the common stock on the New York Stock Exchange on the date of grant was \$13.82 per share. Amortization for the period represents twelve of the sixty-month vesting period. Does not include an estimated forfeiture rate of 7.5%.

- (5) Represents current year amortization in accordance with FAS 123R of shares of common stock awarded on August 21, 2006 pursuant to the Company's 1996 Stock Incentive Plan. The closing price of the common stock on the New York Stock Exchange on the date of grant was \$15.83 per share. Amortization for the period represents vesting of 20% of the original award on the grant date plus four of the remaining forty-eight month vesting period. Does not include an estimated forfeiture rate of 7.5%.
- (6) Represents current year amortization in accordance with FAS 123R of shares of common stock awarded on July 14, 2004 pursuant to the Company's 1994 Stock Incentive Plan. The closing price of the common stock on the New York Stock Exchange on the date of grant was \$13.82 per share. Amortization for the period represents twelve of the sixty-month vesting period. Does not include an estimated forfeiture rate of 7.5%. These shares were granted to Mr. Weatherly while serving as a non-management member of the Board of Directors.
- (7) Represents current year amortization in accordance with FAS 123R of shares of common stock awarded on August 21, 2006 pursuant to the Company's 1996 Stock Incentive Plan. The closing price of the common stock on the New York Stock Exchange on the date of grant was \$15.83 per share. Shares vesting 100% on the grant date. These shares were granted to Mr. Weatherly while serving as a non-management member of the Board of Directors.
- (8) Represents current year amortization in accordance with FAS 123R of shares of common stock awarded on November 16, 2006 pursuant to the Company's 2006 Stock Incentive Plan. The closing price of the common stock on the New York Stock Exchange on the date of grant was \$15.93 per share. Amortization for the period represents one of the forty-eight month vesting period. Does not include an estimated forfeiture rate of 7.5%.
- (9) All other compensation for Fred L. Callon consists of the following: \$16,500 contributed by the Company to his 401(k) savings plan in cash, \$5,500 representing the value of common stock contributed by the Company to his 401(k) savings plan, \$3,264 associated with company provided life insurance, \$16,526 representing the depreciation, maintenance and fuel costs associated with a company-provided automobile originally purchased in September 2004 for \$44,598, and \$13,560 associated with two personal term life insurance policies for which Mr. Callon is sole beneficiary and the premiums are paid by the Company.
- (10) All other compensation for B. F. Weatherly consists of the following: \$673 contributed by the Company to his 401(k) savings plan in cash, \$673 representing the value of common stock contributed by the Company to his 401(k) savings plan, \$272 associated with company provided life insurance, and \$865 representing the depreciation, maintenance and fuel costs associated with a company-provided automobile originally purchased in December 2006 for \$35,000. During 2006, Mr. Weatherly also earned \$35,000 in retainer fees as a non-management member of the Board of Directors and \$7,500 as chairman of the Compensation Committee.
- (11) All other compensation for Stephen F. Woodcock consists of the following: \$16,330 contributed by the Company to his 401(k) savings plan in cash, \$5,443 representing the value of common stock contributed by the Company to his 401(k) savings plan, \$3,264 associated with company provided life insurance, and \$14,923 representing the depreciation, maintenance and fuel costs associated with a company-provided automobile originally purchased in January 2004 for \$42,091.
- (12) All other compensation for Thomas E. Schwager consists of the following: \$14,724 contributed by the Company to his 401(k) savings plan in cash, \$4,908 representing the value of common stock contributed by the Company to his 401(k) savings plan, \$3,264 associated with company provided life insurance, and \$16,970 representing

the depreciation, maintenance and fuel costs associated with a company-provided automobile originally purchased in October 2006 for \$45,354.

- (13) All other compensation for Rodger W. Smith consists of the following: \$12,554 contributed by the Company to his 401(k) savings plan in cash, \$4,185 representing the value of common stock contributed by the Company to his 401(k) savings plan, \$2,860 associated with company provided life insurance, and \$19,617 representing the depreciation, maintenance and fuel costs associated with a company-provided automobile originally purchased in March 2006 for \$43,994.

The 2006 bonus awards were based upon the following guidelines: total annual production expressed in billion cubic feet of natural gas equivalent, cash flow to shareholders, pre-tax net income, reserve additions, and finding costs per Mcfe. The Company's actual attainment percentage calculated using audited financial statements for year-end 2006 was approximately 60%.

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

May 17, 2007

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