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(Print or Type I	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> CALLON FRED L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CALLON PETROLEUM CO [CPE]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 200 NORTH CANAL STREET			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/07/2013				-	(Check all applicable) X_ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, President, CEO			
NATCHEZ	(Street) , MS 39120			ndment, Da nth/Day/Year	-			6. Individual or Jo. Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M Person	one Reporting Pe	rson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	ecuriti	es Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transactior(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or				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)		
Common Stock	05/07/2013			Code V M	Amount 106,250	(D) A	Price \$ 3.67	(insu: 5 and 4) 261,677	D		
Common Stock	05/07/2013			F	34,373	D	\$ 3.67	227,304	D		
Common Stock	05/07/2013			М	18,750	А	<u>(1)</u>	246,054	D		
Common Stock	05/07/2013			D	18,750	D	\$ 3.67	227,304	D		

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	 5. Number of tiorDerivative 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	Amoun Numbe Shares
2010 Restricted Stock Units - Stock	\$ 4.95	05/07/2013		М		106,250	05/07/2013	05/07/2013	Common Stock	106,2
2010 Restricted Stock Units - cash	<u>(1)</u>	05/07/2013		М		18,750	05/07/2013	05/07/2013	Common Stock	18,75

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
CALLON FRED L 200 NORTH CANAL STREET NATCHEZ, MS 39120	Х		Chairman, President, CEO					
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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).

The terms of this Phantom Share award specify payment in cash rather than stock. The amount payable was based on the economic value(1) of one share of Callon Petroleum Company common stock, calculated as the average of the opening and closing price on the vesting date (or \$3.67 on May 7, 2013).

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