WILSON RICHARD O

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(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			
(Last) 200 NORT	(M			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2010						(Check all applicable _X_ Director 109 Officer (give title below) below)		
NATCHEZ		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - N	on-I	Derivative	Securi	ities Aco	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	cially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Datany (Month/Day/Y	Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (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)				
Common Stock	01/04/2010	01/04/2010)	P	V	20,000	A	\$ 1.57 (1)	112,655	I	Shares Held By Ltd Partnership	
Common Stock									6,819	Ι	IRA Account	
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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	cction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber any Code of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				te	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
August 2009 Performance Shares	\$ 1.71					(2)	(2)	Common Stock (2)	20,000
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
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 Option (Right to Buy) (3)	\$ 14.37					11/03/2007	05/03/2017	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 X
NATCHEZ, MS 391203212

Signatures

By: Robert A. Mayfield as Attorney-in-fact for

01/04/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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).
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$1.5075 to \$1.51. The price reported reflects the weighted average (1) purchase price, including brokerage commissions. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (2) Shares are subject to vesting on August 7, 2010, one year from grant date.
- (3) In accordance with the award document, these options become exercisable six months from the issue date and shall expire ten years from the issue date

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