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CALLON PETROLEUM CO Form 8-K October 01, 2002

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 October 1, 2002 (Date of earliest event reported)

CALLON PETROLEUM COMPANY (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE 001-14039 64-0844345 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (Commission File Number) (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)

ITEM 1. CHANGES IN CONTROL OF REGISTRANT

Not applicable

ITEM 2. ACQUISITION OR DISPOSITION OF ASSETS

Not applicable

ITEM 3. BANKRUPTCY OR RECEIVERSHIP

Not applicable

ITEM 4. CHANGES IN REGISTRANT'S CERTIFYING ACCOUNTANTS

Not applicable

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

Not applicable

ITEM 6. RESIGNATION OF REGISTRANT'S DIRECTORS

Not applicable

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Exhibits

EXHIBIT NUMBER TITLE OF DOCUMENT

99.1 Copy of Callon Petroleum Company's Press Release dated October 1, 2002.

ITEM 8. CHANGE IN FISCAL YEAR

Not applicable

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

Callon Petroleum Company made the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 on October 1, 2002, providing details of additional natural gas hedging transactions.

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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

October 1, 2002 By: /s/ James O. Bassi

James O. Bassi

Vice President and Controller

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