

SMITH CLARK H  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
SMITH CLARK H

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)

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

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

200 NORTH CANAL STREET

07/14/2009

Chief Information Officer

(Street)

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

NATCHEZ, MS 391203212

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	07/14/2009	07/14/2009	M	V 2,200 A \$ 1.5	27,839	I	Jt. Ten. with Spouse
Common Stock	07/14/2009	07/14/2009	F	V 225 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 1.5	27,614	I	Jt. Ten. with Spouse
Common Stock					4,000	D	
Common Stock					1,037 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	401(k) Account

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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. 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
2004 Performance Shares	\$ 13.82	07/14/2009	07/14/2009	M V	2,200	05/05/2005 <sup>(3)</sup> 07/14/2014	Common Stock	2,200
2006 Performance Shares	\$ 15.83					08/21/2006 08/21/2010	Common Stock	6,000
2008 Performance Stock Award	\$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>					<sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.5					09/23/2000 03/23/2010	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.5					01/13/2003 07/12/2012	Common Stock	4,900
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.7					02/24/2003 08/23/2012	Common Stock	3,200

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH CLARK H 200 NORTH CANAL STREET			Chief Information	

NATCHEZ, MS 391203212

Officer

## Signatures

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

07/14/2009

\_\_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) Shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax liabilities associated with the taxable income on the vesting date of certain restricted stock. Additional shares will be withheld by the Issuer at a later date when the tax liability associated with the payment date is determined.

The number of shares reported is calculated by dividing the total market value of the reporting person's account balance within the Callon

- (2) Petroleum Company Employee Savings and Protection Plan (401(k) Plan) on the day prior to this Form 4 reporting date by the closing market price per share on that day.

- (3) Performance Stock awarded July 14, 2004. These shares vest in five equal annual installments beginning on July 14, 2005.

The number of shares awarded is conditioned based on the achievement of a specified performance target, based upon the price of

- (4) Callon's stock, to be calculated on December 31, 2010. If the performance target is achieved, vesting with respect to the awarded shares will occur on 04/18/2011, the third anniversary following the award date.

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