

Smith Howard Clark
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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 Howard Clark

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 200 NORTH CANAL STREET
 (Street)

NATCHEZ, MS 391203212

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CALLON PETROLEUM CO [CPE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 09/21/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Chief Information Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	09/21/2009		F	V 941 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 2.11	29,221	I	Jt. Ten. with Spouse
Common Stock	09/21/2009		F	V 5 ⁽²⁾ A \$ 1.63	29,226	I	Jt. Ten. with Spouse
Common Stock					4,000	D	
Common Stock					1,478 ⁽³⁾	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
2006 Performance Shares	\$ 15.83					08/21/2006	08/21/2010	Common Stock	3,200
2008 Performance Stock Award	\$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	4,000
2009 Restricted Stock Units - cash ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 1.63					<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	2,100
2009 Restricted Stock Units - shares ⁽⁶⁾	\$ 1.63					<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	11,900
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	4,800
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.7					02/24/2003	08/23/2012	Common Stock	3,250

