

Gatto Joseph C. Jr.
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FORM 4

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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 *
Gatto Joseph C. Jr.

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)
200 NORTH CANAL STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President and CEO

NATCHEZ, MS 39120
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 or Price		
Common Stock	12/31/2017		M		40,122 A \$ 160,768	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2017		D		40,122 D \$ 12.15 120,646	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2017		M		40,120 A \$ 0 160,766	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2017		F		11,384 D \$ 12.15 149,382	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(2) The terms of this Performance Based Unit award specify payment in cash.

This Performance Based Unit award was subject to a variable number of units vesting based on a performance criteria related to the total shareholder return of the company compared to a group of peer companies. The number of units subject to vest under this award ranged from 0% to 200%. On the vesting date, this Performance Based Unit award vested at the 183% level.

(4) The terms of this Performance Based Unit award specify payment in stock.

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