WILSON RICHARD O
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WILSON RICHARD O

(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)
08/21/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner
_____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/21/2006	08/21/2006	A	V	5,000 (1)	A	$ 0	70,405	I	Shares Held By Ltd Partnership
Common Stock								6,819	I	Trust Account

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 Share
2004 Performance Shares	$ 13.71							05/05/2005[(2)]	07/14/2014	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 15.31							12/20/1997	06/20/2007	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 9.47							11/29/1998	05/29/2008	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 10.97							10/30/1999	04/23/2009	Common Stock	5,000
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 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 NATCHEZ, MS 391203212	X			

Signatures

By: Robert A. Mayfield as Attorney-in-fact for	08/21/2006
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

***** If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Performance Stock awarded on August 21, 2006. These shares were 100% vested on the grant date with a fair market value of $15.83 per share.

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

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