

SMITH CLARK H
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SMITH CLARK H

(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)

03/21/2006

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)

Corporate 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/21/2006	03/21/2006	M	V	8,500	A	\$ 12	9,898	D	
Common Stock	03/21/2006	03/21/2006	F	V	<u>6,705</u> ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 20.01	3,193	D	
Common Stock	03/21/2006	03/21/2006	J	V	14,306	A	\$ 0	17,499	D	
Common Stock	03/22/2006	03/22/2006	S	V	900	D	\$ 19.95	16,599	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2006	03/23/2006	S	V	895	D	\$ 19.95	15,704	D	

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Common Stock	03/21/2006	03/21/2006	J	V	14,306 (2)	D	\$ 0	0	I	Jt. Ten. with Spouse
Common Stock								4,764 (3)	I	401(k) 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of S
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12	03/21/2006	03/21/2006	M	V 8,500	02/23/1997	08/23/2006	Common Stock	8,500
2004 Performance Shares	\$ 13.71					05/05/2005 ⁽⁴⁾	07/14/2014	Common Stock	8,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9					09/05/1999	03/05/2009	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.5					09/23/2000	03/23/2010	Common Stock	12,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.5					01/13/2003	07/12/2012	Common Stock	4,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.7					02/24/2003	08/23/2012	Common Stock	3,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH CLARK H 200 NORTH CANAL STREET NATCHEZ, MS 391203212			Corporate Information Officer	

Signatures

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

03/23/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Represents shares withheld by the issuer to (1) pay federal and state income taxes and (2) payment of stock option exercise price.
- (2) Shares previously reported as being held under the JT with Spouse designation is now be reported in his Direct ownership designation for reporting purposes.
- The number of shares reported is calculated by dividing the total market value of the reporting person's account balance within the Callon
- (3) 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.
- (4) Performance Stock awarded July 14, 2004. These shares vest in five equal annual installments beginning on July 14, 2005.

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