

CALLON PETROLEUM CO

Form 4

April 17, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WALLACE JOHN C

(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)

04/13/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ 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)
Common Stock	04/13/2006	04/13/2006	M	V 5,000 A \$ 12	64,060	D	
Common Stock	04/13/2006	04/13/2006	F	V 2,972 D \$ 20.19	61,088	D	

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)**

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12	04/13/2006	04/13/2006	M	V	5,000	02/23/1997 08/23/2006	Common Stock	5,000
2004 Performance Shares	\$ 13.71						05/05/2005 07/14/2014	Common Stock	20,000
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
	\$ 5.12						11/03/2003 05/02/2013		5,000

Stock
Options
(Right to
Buy)

Common
Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WALLACE JOHN C 200 NORTH CANAL STREET NATCHEZ, MS 391203212	X			

Signatures

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

04/17/2006

____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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