ULM JAMES PII

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

ULM JAMES P II

(Last)

(First)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

12/11/2017

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CALLON PETROLEUM CO [CPE]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Director

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3611 BELLEFONTAINE

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

_X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) Senior VP & CFO

10% Owner

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

HOUSTON, TXÂ 77025

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(Zip)

(Middle)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership

Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion

Price of

Derivative

5. Ownership or Exercise Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Expiration Exercisable Date

Title

Security Amount or Number of Shares

Security: Direct (D) or Indirect

(I)

(Instr. 5)

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2017 RSU - Stock (Inducement Award) (1)

01/01/2019 01/01/2021

Common

\$0

90,000

D Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ULM JAMES P II

3611 BELLEFONTAINE Senior VP & CFO HOUSTON, TXÂ 77025

Signatures

Clay V. Bland as Attorney-in-fact

12/21/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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This inducement award was granted when Mr. Ulm joined Callon Petroleum Company as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer on December 11, 2017. The award is subject to three-year ratable vesting with one-third vesting each year subsequent to the award year. The first tranche will vest on January 1, 2019. The second tranche will vest on January 1, 2020. The third and final tranche will vest on January 1, 2021.

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