

CALLON PETROLEUM CO  
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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 \*  
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)  
07/14/2005

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)  
Corporate Information Officer

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) |                      |   |                      |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|----------------------|---|----------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |                      |   |                      |
| Common Stock                    | 07/14/2005                           | 07/14/2005   | M                              | V   | 2,200 <sup>(1)</sup>  | A  | \$ 16.51  | 2,200                | D |                      |
| Common Stock                    | 07/14/2005                           | 07/07/2005   | F                              | V   | 802 <sup>(2)</sup>  | D  | \$ 16.51  | 1,398                | D |                      |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | 4,798 <sup>(3)</sup> | I | By 401(k)            |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | 14,306               | I | Jt. Ten. with Spouse |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| 2004 Performance Shares                    | \$ 13.71   | 07/14/2005                           | 07/14/2005   | M V                            | 2,200   | 05/05/2005 <sup>(4)</sup> 07/14/2014                     | Common Stock  | 2,200                         |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 12  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/23/1997 08/23/2006                                    | Common Stock  | 17,000                        |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 9   |                                      |  |                                |   | 09/05/1999 03/05/2009                                    | Common Stock  | 7,000                         |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 10.5  |                                      |  |                                |   | 09/23/2000 03/23/2010                                    | Common Stock  | 12,000                        |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 4.5   |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/13/2003 07/12/2012                                    | Common Stock  | 4,000                         |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 3.7   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/24/2003 08/23/2012                                    | Common Stock  | 3,000                         |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

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

07/15/2005

\_\_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 acquired as a result of partial vesting of Performance Stock previously awarded - see corresponding derivative transaction.
- (2) Represents disposition of shares previously reported and subject to certain vesting provisions. Issuer withheld shares to satisfy federal and state withholding tax liability associated with fair market value of securities vested.  
  
The number of shares reported is calculated by dividing the total market value of the reporting person's account balance within the Callon 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.
- (3) Performance Stock awarded July 14, 2004. These shares vest in five equal annual installments beginning on July 14, 2005.

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