

Conn Mitzi P  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Conn Mitzi P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CALLON PETROLEUM CO [CPE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
200 NORTH CANAL STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/14/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Corporate Controller

(Street)  
NATCHEZ, MS 391203212

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/14/2009	08/14/2009	F	V 183 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 1.63	6,277	D	
Common Stock					6,927	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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
2009 Restricted Stock Units - cash <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 1.63	08/14/2009	08/14/2009	A V	2,100	<u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	2,100
2009 Restricted Stock Units - shares <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 1.63	08/14/2009	08/14/2009	A V	11,900	<u>(3)</u> <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	11,900
2008 Performance Stock Award	\$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>					<u>(4)</u> <u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	4,000
2006 Performance Shares	\$ 15.83					08/21/2006      08/21/2010	Common Stock	4,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Conn Mitzi P 200 NORTH CANAL STREET NATCHEZ, MS 391203212			Corporate Controller	

## Signatures

By: Robert A. Mayfield as Attorney-if-fact for      08/17/2009

\*\*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) Shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy federal and state tax liabilities associated with the taxable income recognized on the payment date of certain previously vested restricted stock.

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- (2) Restricted Stock Units will vest 100% on the third anniversary date following the grant date. Payment will be made in cash based on the average of the opening and closing market price of the underlying common stock of the issuer on the date of vesting.
- (3) Restricted Stock Units will vest 100% on the third anniversary date following the grant date. Payment will be made in shares of common stock of the issuer based on the average of the opening and closing market price of the underlying common stock on the date of vesting.  
The number of shares awarded is conditioned based on the achievement of a specified performance target, based upon the price of
- (4) Callon's stock, to be calculated on December 31, 2010. If the performance target is achieved, vesting with respect to the awarded shares will occur on 04/18/2011, the third anniversary following the award date.

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