

CALLON PETROLEUM CO

Form 8-K

December 06, 2004

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report  
December 3, 2004  
*(Date of earliest event reported)*

**Callon Petroleum Company**

*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

**Delaware**  
*(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)*

**001-14039**  
*(Commission File Number)*

**64-0844345**  
*(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)*

**200 North Canal St.  
Natchez, Mississippi 39120**  
*(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)*

**(601) 442-1601**  
*(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)*

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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**Section 7 Regulation FD**

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

The following information, including Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure, not filed, for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ). This information shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

On December 3, 2004, Callon Petroleum Company issued the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 providing information regarding the company s approved capital expenditure budget for 2005 and updated operations information

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Title of Document</b>
99.1	Press release dated December 3, 2004 providing information regarding Callon Petroleum Company s approved capital expenditure budget for 2005 and updated operations information.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**Callon Petroleum Company**

December 5, 2004

By: /s/ John S. Weatherly

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John S. Weatherly  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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**Title of Document**

99.1

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