

SMITH CLARK H
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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

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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)

12/07/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Corporate Information Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/07/2005	12/07/2005	M	V	8,500	A	\$ 12	9,898	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2005	12/08/2005	F	V	6,774	D	\$ 19.33	3,124	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2005	12/08/2005	S	V	1,726	D	\$ 19.37	1,398	D	
Common Stock								4,735 ⁽¹⁾	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock								14,306	I	Jt. Ten. with Spouse

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of S
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12	12/07/2005	12/07/2005	M V	8,500 (2)	02/23/1997 08/23/2006	Common Stock	8,
2004 Performance Shares	\$ 13.71					05/05/2005(3) 07/14/2014	Common Stock	8,
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9					09/05/1999 03/05/2009	Common Stock	7,
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.5					09/23/2000 03/23/2010	Common Stock	12,
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.5					01/13/2003 07/12/2012	Common Stock	4,
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.7					02/24/2003 08/23/2012	Common Stock	3,

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

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

12/08/2005

__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).

The number of shares reported is calculated by dividing the total market value of the reporting person's account balance within the Callon

(1) 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.

(2) Represents a partial exercise of options scheduled to expire on August 23, 2006.

(3) Performance Stock awarded July 14, 2004. These shares vest in five equal annual installments beginning on July 14, 2005.

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