

CALLON PETROLEUM CO  
Form 8-K  
September 11, 2009

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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  
September 9, 2009  
(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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Section 1 — Registrant’s Business and Operations

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On September 9, 2009, Callon Petroleum Company announced that Callon Petroleum Operating Company, a subsidiary of Callon Petroleum Company, executed a Purchase and Sale Agreement providing for the purchase of certain mineral interests for \$16.25 million. The proposed purchase is effective September 1, 2009 and the seller is Ambrose Energy I, Ltd., a subsidiary of ExL Petroleum LP. The foregoing description of the Purchase and Sale Agreement is not complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Purchase and Sale Agreement, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 2.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Section 7. Regulation FD

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

A copy of the press release announcing the acquisition described in Item 1.01 is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K. This press release 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.

Section 9 — Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

| Exhibit Number | Title of Document  |
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| 2.1            | Purchase and Sale Agreement by and between Callon Petroleum Operating Company and Ambrose Energy I, Ltd. dated September 9, 2009*.   |
| 99.1           | Press release dated September 10, 2009 announcing the purchase of certain mineral interests from Ambrose Energy I, Ltd. effective September 1, 2009 for \$16.25 million. (furnished pursuant to Item 7.01) |

\* The exhibits to this agreement have been omitted from this filing pursuant to Item 601(b)(2) of Regulation S-K. Callon will furnish a copy of such schedules to the Securities and Exchange Commission upon request.

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

September 11, 2009

By: /s/ B.F. Weatherly  
B.F. Weatherly  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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