

WALLACE JOHN C
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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 *
WALLACE JOHN C

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
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/22/2006

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

NATCHEZ, MS 391203212

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)	Price				
Common Stock	03/22/2006	03/22/2006	M	V	5,000	A	\$ 13.75	62,528	D
Common Stock	03/22/2006	03/22/2006	F	V	3,468 (1)	D	\$ 19.83	59,060	D

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)

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.75	03/22/2006	03/22/2006	M	V	5,000		12/20/1996	06/20/2006	Common Stock	5,000
2004 Performance Shares	\$ 13.71							05/05/2005	07/14/2014	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12							02/23/1997	08/23/2006	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.31							12/20/1997	06/20/2007	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.47							11/29/1998	05/29/2008	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.97							10/30/1999	04/23/2009	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.56							11/10/2000	05/10/2010	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.5							01/25/2001	07/25/2010	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.61							11/05/2001	05/04/2011	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.05							11/09/2002	05/08/2012	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.4							11/08/2004	05/06/2014	Common Stock	5,000
	\$ 13.71							11/05/2005	05/05/2015		5,000

Stock Option
(Right to
Buy)

Common
Stock

Stock
Options \$ 5.12
(Right to
Buy)

11/03/2003 05/02/2013

Common
Stock 5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WALLACE JOHN C 200 NORTH CANAL STREET NATCHEZ, MS 391203212	X			

Signatures

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

03/22/2006

__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 withheld by the issuer to pay the stock option exercise price.

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