SMITH CLARK H

Form 4

August 22, 2006

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

		CALLO	CALLON PETROLEUM CO [CPE]							
(Last) 200 NOR	(Month/I	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/21/2006						(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Information Officer		
(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) NATCHEZ, MS 391203212					1		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.	. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		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)	
Common Stock	08/21/2006	08/21/2006	M	V	3,200	A	\$ 0	3,200	I	Jt. Ten. with Spouse
Common Stock	08/21/2006	08/21/2006	F	V	1,007 (1)	D	\$ 15.83	2,193	I	Jt. Ten. with Spouse
Common Stock								17,552	D	
Common								4 853 (2)	ī	401(k)

Account

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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. Transa Code (Instr.		5. Number onDerivative Securities Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	e (A) or of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and An Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title ON NO
2006 Performance Shares	\$ 15.83	08/21/2006	08/21/2006	A	V	16,000 (3)		08/21/2006	08/21/2010	Common Stock
2006 Performance Shares	\$ 15.83	08/21/2006	08/21/2006	M	V		3,200	08/21/2006	08/21/2010	Common Stock
2004 Performance Shares	\$ 13.71							05/05/2005	07/14/2014	Common Stock
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9							09/05/1999	03/05/2009	Common Stock
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.5							09/23/2000	03/23/2010	Common
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.5							01/13/2003	07/12/2012	Common Stock
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.7							02/24/2003	08/23/2012	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
. 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SMITH CLARK H			Chief					
200 NORTH CANAL STREET			Information					

Reporting Owners 2 NATCHEZ, MS 391203212

Officer

Signatures

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

08/21/2006

**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) Shares withheld by issuer to pay federal and state withholding taxes.
- The number of shares reported is calculated by dividing the total market value of the reporting person's account balance within the Callon
- (2) 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.
- (3) Performance Stock awarded by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer on August 21, 2006. These shares vest 20% on the grant date and 20% of each following anniversary date.

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