CALLON PETROLEUM CO

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * McVay Larry D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			CALLON PETROLEUM CO [CPE]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
200 NORTH CANAL STREET			05/12/2016	Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _Form filed by More than One Reporting		
NATCHEZ, MS 39120				Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zin)				

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	nAcquired	I(A)c	or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code Disposed of (D)))	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
							Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			C 1 W		or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/14/2016	05/14/2016	M	4,183	A	<u>(1)</u>	116,352	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2016	05/15/2016	M	4,990	A	<u>(1)</u>	121,342	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 6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	d 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
2013 RSU - Stock (2)	<u>(1)</u>	05/15/2016		M		11,671	(3)	(3)	Phantom Stock Units Payable in Cash	11,671
Phantom Stock Units Payable in Cash	\$ 0	05/15/2016		M	11,671		(4)	<u>(4)</u>	Stock Units Payable in Cash	11,671
2014 RSU - Stock (5)	(1)	05/14/2016		M		4,183	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	4,183
2015 RSU - Stock (5)	<u>(1)</u>	05/15/2016		M		4,990	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	4,990
2016 RSU - Stock (5)	<u>(1)</u>	05/12/2016		A	12,329		(8)	(8)	Common Stock	12,329

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
McVay Larry D 200 NORTH CANAL STREET NATCHEZ, MS 39120	X						

Signatures

Clay V. Bland as Attorney-in-fact 05/16/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) These units/shares are subject to three-year ratable vesting with one-third vesting on each anniversary date following the grant date. The Director elected that upon vesting these Restricted Stock Units convert into Phantom Stock Units Payable in Cash at retirement.
- (3) On May 15, 2013, the reporting person was granted 35,014 restricted stock units with one-third vesting on each anniversary date following the grant date.
- (4) Phantom Stock Units Payable in Cash will be paid upon the Director's retirement from the company's Board of Directors.
- (5) These units/shares are subject to three-year ratable vesting with one-third vesting on each anniversary date following the grant date.
- (6) On May 14, 2014, the reporting person was granted 12,550 restricted stock units with one-third vesting on each anniversary date following the grant date.
- (7) On May 15, 2015, the reporting person was granted 14,970 restricted stock units with one-third vesting on each anniversary date following the grant date.
- (8) On May 12, 2016, the reporting person was granted 12,329 restricted stock units with one-third vesting on each anniversary date following the grant date.

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