CALLON PETROLEUM CO Form 8-K May 06, 2010

# 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 May 4, 2010 (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)

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Section 5 — Corporate Governance and Management

## Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

At the Annual Meeting of Stockholders held May 4, 2010, shareholders elected two (2) Class I directors to hold office until the 2013 annual meeting of shareholders (Proposal 1) and ratified the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2010 (Proposal 2). The vote tabulation follows for each proposal:

#### Proposal 1 — Election of Directors

Nominee	For	Withheld	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
John C. Wallace	14,597,937	1,695,917	
Larry D. McVay	14,597,111	1,696,743	

The Company's Class II directors, B.F. Weatherly and Richard O. Wilson, will each continue to serve on the Company's Board of Directors until the Company's 2011 annual meeting of shareholders and until his successor is elected and has qualified, or until his earlier death, resignation or removal. The Company's Class III directors, Fred L. Callon and L. Richard Flury, will each continue to serve on the Company's Board of Directors until the Company's 2012 annual meeting of shareholders and until his successor is elected and has qualified, or until his earlier death, resignation or removal.

Proposal 2 – Ratification of Appointment of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm for the year ending December 31, 2010

For	Against	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
22,833,959	72,407	119,826	

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#### **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

May 4, 2010 By: /s/ B. F. Weatherly

B. F. Weatherly

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer