

CALLON PETROLEUM CO

Form 8-K

May 17, 2007

**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 15, 2007**

*(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 5.02. Departure of Directors of Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

In March 2007, the Compensation Committee approved payment of cash bonuses for fiscal 2006. The Compensation Committee did not determine individual bonus awards until May 15, 2007.

The Summary Compensation Table is revised as set forth below to include such bonus compensation.

Name and Principal Position	Year	Salary (\$)	Bonus \$(2)	Stock Awards \$(3)	All Other Compen- sation (\$)	Total (\$)
Fred L. Callon <i>Chairman and Chief Executive Officer</i>	2006	434,700	125,000	118,852(4)	55,350(9)	944,969
				211,067(5)		
B. F. Weatherly <i>Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer</i>	2006	35,566(1)	50,000	69,100(6)	44,983(10)	293,733
				79,150(7)		
				14,934(8)		
Stephen F. Woodcock <i>Vice President</i>	2006	217,726	75,000	51,134(4) 168,853(5)	39,960(11)	552,673
Thomas E. Schwager <i>Vice President</i>	2006	196,321	75,000	48,370(4) 135,083(5)	39,866(12)	494,640
Rodger W. Smith <i>Corporate Controller and Treasurer</i>	2006	167,384	65,000	34,550(4)	39,216(13)	403,241
				97,091(5)		

(1) Mr. Weatherly joined the Company as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer effective November 16, 2006. His annual salary is \$350,000 per year.

(2) The Compensation Committee awarded

bonuses to the  
Named  
Executive  
Officers for  
services  
rendered in  
2006 on  
May 15, 2007.

- (3) Amounts  
calculated  
utilizing the  
provisions of  
Statement of  
Financial  
Accounting  
Standards  
No. 123R,  
Share-based  
Payments. See  
Note 3 of the  
consolidated  
financial  
statements in  
the Company's  
Annual Report  
for the year  
ended  
December 31,  
2006 regarding  
assumptions  
underlying  
valuation of  
equity awards.
- (4) Represents  
current year  
amortization in  
accordance with  
FAS 123R of  
shares of  
common stock  
awarded on  
July 14, 2004  
pursuant to the  
Company's 1994  
Stock Incentive  
Plan.

The closing price of the common stock on the New York Stock Exchange on the date of grant was \$13.82 per share. Amortization for the period represents twelve of the sixty-month vesting period. Does not include an estimated forfeiture rate of 7.5%.

- (5) Represents current year amortization in accordance with FAS 123R of shares of common stock awarded on August 21, 2006 pursuant to the Company's 1996 Stock Incentive Plan. The closing price of the common stock on the New York Stock Exchange on the date of grant was \$15.83 per share. Amortization for the period represents vesting of 20% of the original award on the grant date plus four of the remaining forty-eight month vesting period. Does not include an estimated forfeiture rate of 7.5%.
- (6) Represents current year amortization in accordance with FAS 123R of shares of common stock awarded on July 14, 2004 pursuant to the Company's 1994 Stock Incentive Plan. The closing price of the common stock on the New York Stock Exchange on the date of grant was \$13.82 per share. Amortization for the period represents twelve of the sixty-month vesting period. Does not include an estimated forfeiture rate of 7.5%. These shares were granted to Mr. Weatherly while serving as a non-management member of the Board of Directors.
- (7) Represents current year amortization in accordance with FAS 123R of shares of common stock awarded on August 21, 2006 pursuant to the Company's 1996 Stock Incentive Plan. The closing price of the common stock on the New York Stock Exchange on the date of grant was \$15.83 per share. Shares vesting 100% on the grant date. These shares were granted to Mr. Weatherly while serving as a non-management member of the Board of Directors.
- (8) Represents current year amortization in accordance with FAS 123R of shares of common stock awarded on November 16, 2006 pursuant to the Company's 2006 Stock Incentive Plan. The closing price of the common stock on the New York Stock Exchange on the date of grant was \$15.93 per share. Amortization for the period represents one of the forty-eight month vesting period. Does not include an estimated forfeiture rate of 7.5%.
- (9) All other compensation for Fred L. Callon consists of the following: \$16,500 contributed by the Company to his 401(k) savings plan in cash, \$5,500 representing the value of common stock contributed by the Company to his 401(k) savings plan, \$3,264 associated with company provided life insurance, \$16,526 representing the depreciation, maintenance and fuel costs associated with a company-provided automobile originally purchased in September 2004 for \$44,598, and \$13,560 associated with two personal term life insurance policies for which Mr. Callon is sole beneficiary and the premiums are paid by the Company.
- (10) All other compensation for B. F. Weatherly consists of the following: \$673 contributed by the Company to his 401(k) savings plan in cash, \$673 representing the value of common stock contributed by the Company to his 401(k) savings plan, \$272 associated with company provided life insurance, and \$865 representing the depreciation, maintenance and fuel costs associated with a company-provided automobile originally purchased in December 2006 for \$35,000. During 2006, Mr. Weatherly also earned \$35,000 in retainer fees as a non-management member of the Board of Directors and \$7,500 as chairman of the Compensation Committee.
- (11) All other compensation for Stephen F. Woodcock consists of the following: \$16,330 contributed by the Company to his 401(k) savings plan in cash, \$5,443 representing the value of common stock contributed by the Company to his 401(k) savings plan, \$3,264 associated with company provided life insurance, and \$14,923 representing the depreciation, maintenance and fuel costs associated with a company-provided automobile originally purchased in January 2004 for \$42,091.
- (12) All other compensation for Thomas E. Schwager consists of the following: \$14,724 contributed by the Company to his 401(k) savings plan in cash, \$4,908 representing the value of common stock contributed by the Company to his 401(k) savings plan, \$3,264 associated with company provided life insurance, and \$16,970 representing

the depreciation, maintenance and fuel costs associated with a company-provided automobile originally purchased in October 2006 for \$45,354.

- (13) All other compensation for Rodger W. Smith consists of the following: \$12,554 contributed by the Company to his 401(k) savings plan in cash, \$4,185 representing the value of common stock contributed by the Company to his 401(k) savings plan, \$2,860 associated with company provided life insurance, and \$19,617 representing the depreciation, maintenance and fuel costs associated with a company-provided automobile originally purchased in March 2006 for \$43,994.

The 2006 bonus awards were based upon the following guidelines: total annual production expressed in billion cubic feet of natural gas equivalent, cash flow to shareholders, pre-tax net income, reserve additions, and finding costs per Mcfe. The Company's actual attainment percentage calculated using audited financial statements for year-end 2006 was approximately 60%.

**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 17, 2007

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