

Newberry Gary
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Newberry Gary

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1401 ENCLAVE
 PARKWAY, SUITE 600
 (Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77077

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CALLON PETROLEUM CO [CPE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/10/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Senior VP and COO

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	245,782	D	
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	58,566	I	401(k) Account

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. 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
2018 RSU - Stock ⁽¹⁾	⁽²⁾	05/10/2018		A	59,321	⁽³⁾ ⁽³⁾	Common Stock 59,321
2018 Performance Based Units - 50% Stock/50% Cash ⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁵⁾	05/10/2018		A	88,984	12/31/2020 12/31/2020	Common Stock 88,984

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Newberry Gary 1401 ENCLAVE PARKWAY SUITE 600 HOUSTON, TX 77077			Senior VP and COO	

Signatures

Gary A. Newberry, by Stacy E. Skelton,
Attorney-in-Fact

05/14/2018

**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) On May 10, 2018, the reporting person was granted 59,321 restricted stock units with one-third vesting each year.

(2) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.

(3) The award terms specify three-year ratable vesting with one-third vesting each year subsequent to the award year. The first tranche will vest on June 1, 2019. The second tranche will vest on June 1, 2020. The third and final tranche will vest on June 1, 2021.

(4) This Performance-Based Unit award is subject to a variable number of units vesting based on a performance criteria related to the total shareholder return of the company compared to a group of peer companies. The number of units subject to vest under this award can range from as little as 0% to as much as 200%. The award terms also specify that upon vesting 50% of the vested units will be payable in common stock and 50% will be payable in cash.

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(5) Each unit is the economic equivalent of one share of the company's common stock.

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