

Conn Mitzi P
Form 4
May 14, 2012

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Conn Mitzi P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

200 NORTH CANAL STREET

(Street)

NATCHEZ, MS 391203212

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

CALLON PETROLEUM CO [CPE]

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

05/10/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Corporate Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 ⁽¹⁾	05/11/2012		A	V 2,417 A \$ 5.07	15,096	I	401(k) Account
Common Stock					2,750	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)

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
2012 Phantom Shares ⁽²⁾	\$ 5.09	05/10/2012		A	V 13,750	12/31/2014	12/31/2014	Common Stock	13,750
2012 Restricted Stock Units - Cash ⁽³⁾	\$ 5.09	05/10/2012		A	V 4,125	05/08/2015	05/08/2015	Common Stock	4,125
2012 Restricted Stock Units - Stock ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 5.09	05/10/2012		A	V 23,375	05/08/2015	05/01/2015	Common Stock	23,375
2009 Restricted Stock Units - Cash ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 1.63					⁽⁵⁾	⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock	2,100
2009 Restricted Stock Units - Stock ⁽⁶⁾	\$ 1.63					⁽⁶⁾	⁽⁶⁾	Common Stock	11,900
2010 Phantom Shares ⁽⁷⁾	\$ 4.95					11/08/2010	12/31/2012	Common Stock	20,000
2010 Restricted Stock Units - Cash ⁽⁸⁾	\$ 4.95					11/08/2010	05/07/2013	Common Stock	4,500
2010 Restricted Stock	\$ 4.95					11/08/2010	05/07/2013	Common Stock	25,500

Units -
Stock ⁽⁹⁾

2011

Phantom \$ 7.01
Shares ⁽¹⁰⁾

05/12/2012 12/31/2013

Common
Stock

15,000

2011

Restricted

Stock \$ 7.01

05/12/2012 05/12/2014

Common
Stock

3,000

Units -
Cash ⁽³⁾

2011

Restricted

Stock \$ 7.01

05/12/2012 05/12/2014

Common
Stock

17,000

Units -
Stock ⁽¹¹⁾

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Conn Mitzi P 200 NORTH CANAL STREET NATCHEZ, MS 391203212			Corporate Controller	

Signatures

By: Clay V. Bland as
Attorney-in-fact for

05/14/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) The number of shares reported is calculated by dividing the total market value of the reporting person's 401(k) account balance invested in the Callon Petroleum Company Employee Savings and Protection Plan on the day prior to this Form 4 reporting date by the closing market price-per-share on that date.

(2) This Phantom Share award is subject to vesting on December 31, 2014 and is payable in cash rather than stock. In addition, the award is subject to a variable percentage payout based on a performance criteria related to the Total Shareholder Return of the Company compared to a group of peer companies. Therefore this award can range from 0% to as much as 150% of its original value at the vesting date.

(3) Restricted Stock Units will vest on the third anniversary date following the grant date. Payment will be made in cash based on the average of the opening and closing market price of the underlying common stock on the date of vesting.

(4) Restricted Stock Units will vest on the third anniversary date following the grant date. Payment will be made in shares of common stock of the issuer based on the average of the opening and closing market price of the underlying common stock on the date of vesting. The recipient has the option to surrender shares necessary to pay a portion of the income taxes associated with the vesting.

(5) Restricted Stock Units will vest 100% on the third anniversary date following the grant date. Payment will be made in cash based on the average of the opening and closing market price of the underlying common stock of the issuer on the date of vesting.

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Restricted Stock Units will vest 100% on the third anniversary date following the grant date. Payment will be made in shares of common stock of the issuer based on the average of the opening and closing market price of the underlying common stock on the date of vesting.

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- (8) Restricted Stock Units will vest on the third anniversary date following the grant date. Payment will be made in cash based on the average of the opening and closing market price of the underlying common stock of the issuer on the date of vesting.
- (9) Restricted Stock Units will vest on the third anniversary date following the grant date. Payment will be made in shares of common stock of the issuer based on the average of the opening and closing market price of the underlying common stock on the date of vesting.
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- (11) Restricted Stock Units will vest on the third anniversary date following the grant date. Payment will be made in shares of common stock of the issuer based on the average of the opening and closing market price of the underlying common stock on the date of vesting.

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