

**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 (Date of earliest event reported): May 17, 2023

**CALLON**  
P E T R O L E U M  
**Callon Petroleum Company**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DE**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**001-14039**  
(Commission File Number)

**64-0844345**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

One Briarlake Plaza  
2000 W. Sam Houston Parkway S., Suite 2000  
Houston, TX 77042  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, and Zip Code)

(281) 589-5200  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communication pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communication pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communication pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	CPE	NYSE

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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

On May 17, 2023, Dr. Jeffrey S. Balmer notified Callon Petroleum Company (the “Company”) of his decision to retire as the Company’s Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. To facilitate an orderly transition, Dr. Balmer intends to remain at the Company and continue to serve in his current role until a successor is appointed by the board of directors of the Company.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
104.1	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).

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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**  
(Registrant)

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May 18, 2023

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/s/ Joseph C. Gatto, Jr.  
Joseph C. Gatto, Jr.  
President and Chief Executive Officer