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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Ty	pe Responses	s)															
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *- Gatto Joseph C. Jr.				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Callon Petroleum Co [CPE]								:	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2000 W. SAM HOUSTON PKWY. S., SUITE 2000				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2021							r)		X_Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  President and CEO				
(Street) HOUSTON, TX 77042				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)								-	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficia								ficially Own	ed							
(Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if r) (Month/Day/Year)		if Code (Instr	(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)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
				(iviolitii/Day/Tear)		Co	de	V	Amount	(A) or (D)		(mon 5 and 1)			or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock												6,332			I	401(k) Account
Common Stock			04/01/2021			N	1		7,044 (1)	A	(2)	56,028			D		
Common Stock			04/01/2021			F	7		1,716 (3) (4)	D	\$ 40.7 (4)	54,312		D			
Common Stock			04/01/2021				N	1		16,267 (1)	A	(2)	70,579			D	
Common Stock			04/01/2021			F	,		3,962 (3) (4)	D	\$ 40.7 (4)	66,617	17		D		
Reminder:	Report on a s	eparate line for each	class of securities b	peneficia	lly o	wned	directly	P ir	erso this	ns who i	e not	t required	collection of to respond MB control n	unless the		ned SEC	1474 (9-02)
			Table II -							oosed of, onvertibl		neficially ( urities)	Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code	tion	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			ercisable 7. Title an Underlyin			ng Securities Derivative		9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction	Owners Form o Derivat Securit Direct ( or India (s) (I)	Ownersh y: (Instr. 4) D) ect	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exer		Expira Date	tion ,	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4	•)
2019 RSU - Stock (5)	<u>(2)</u>	04/01/2021		M			7,044		<u>(5)</u>	(5	)	Common Stock	7,044.00	(2)	7,043	D	
2020 RSU - Stock (6)	<u>(2)</u>	04/01/2021		M			16,267		(6)	(6	)	Common Stock	16,267.00	(2)	32,532	D	
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	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Reporting Owner Funite/ Address						

Gatto Joseph C. Jr. 2000 W. SAM HOUSTON PKWY. S. SUITE 2000 HOUSTON, TX 77042	X		President and CEO	
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# **Signatures**

/s/ Joseph C. Gatto, Jr. by Diana L. Denton, as Attorney-in-Fact	04/12/2021
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) Reflects the 1-for-10 reverse split of the common stock, par value \$0.01, of Callon Petroleum Company, effective August 7, 2020.
- (2) Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") convert into Common Stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) Payment of tax liability by withholding Common Stock incident to vesting of RSU award issued in accordance with Rule 16b-3.
- (4) Pursuant to the Company's 2018 Omnibus Incentive Plan, each RSU is the economic equivalent of one share of CPE Common Stock at its closing price on the vesting date. If the vesting date should fall on a weekend or holiday, the preceding business day's closing price is used.
- On January 31, 2019, the reporting person was granted 21,130 RSUs (adjusted to reflect the 1-for-10 reverse stock split of common stock described in Footnote 1) subject to three-year (5) ratable vesting with one-third vesting each year subsequent to the award year. The first tranche vested on April 1, 2020. The second tranche vested on April 1, 2021. The third and final tranche will vest on April 1, 2022.
- On January 31, 2020, the reporting person was granted 48,799 RSUs (adjusted to reflect the 1-for-10 reverse stock split of common stock described in Footnote 1) subject to the three-year (6) ratable vesting with one-third vesting each year subsequent to the award year. The first tranche vested on April 1, 2021. The second tranche will vest on April 1, 2022. The third and final tranche will vest on April 1, 2023.

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### SECTION 16 POWER OF ATTORNEY

With respect to holdings of and transactions in securities issued by Callon Petroleum Company (the "Company"), the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints the officers and/or employees of the 1. execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules thereunder;

2. do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or 3. take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exe The undersigned acknowledges that the attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is any Company assuming, any of the undersigned's res Additionally, I hereby revoke, terminate, and make void all authorizations and/or designations of any individual as an attorney-in-fact executed prior to the date hereof to execute and file on my This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions i

Joseph P. Gatto, Jr.

Individuals Appointed as Attorney-in-Fact with Full Power of Substitution and Resubstitution

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 30th day of January, 2020.

1. Michol L. Ecklund 2. Diana L. Denton