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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Gatto Joseph C. Jr.</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) 2000 W. SAM HOUSTON PKWY. S. SUITE 2000 _____ (Street) HOUSTON TX 77042 _____ (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Callon Petroleum Co [CPE]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;">President and CEO</p>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2024	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	04/01/2024		D		134,323	D	(1)	0	D	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
RSU - Stock	(2)	04/01/2024		D			259,080	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	259,080	(2)	0	D	
2023 Market Stock Units	(3)	04/01/2024		D			100,000	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	100,000	(3)	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. On April 1, 2024, pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of January 3, 2024 (the "Merger Agreement"), by and between APA Corporation ("APA"), Astro Comet Merger Sub Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of APA ("Merger Sub"), and Callon Petroleum Company (the "Company"), Merger Sub merged with and into the Company (the "Merger"), with the Company surviving and continuing as the surviving corporation in the Merger. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, at the effective time of the Merger (the "Effective Time"), each outstanding share of common stock of Callon (other than Excluded Shares (as defined in the Merger Agreement)) converted into the right to receive, without interest, 1.0425 shares (the "Exchange Ratio") of common stock of APA, with cash in lieu of fractional shares. The closing price per share of APA common stock on the Nasdaq Global Select Market on March 28, 2024, the day prior to the Effective Time, was \$34.38.

2. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, at the Effective Time, each Company restricted stock unit relating to Company common stock ("Company RSU") outstanding as of immediately prior to the Effective Time was assumed by APA and converted into a number of restricted stock units with respect to shares of APA common stock (such restricted stock unit, a "Converted RSU") equal to the product of the number of shares of Company common stock subject to such Company RSU immediately prior to the Effective Time multiplied by the Exchange Ratio, rounded to the nearest number of whole shares. Each such Converted RSU will continue to be governed by the same terms and conditions as were applicable to the corresponding Company RSU immediately prior to the Effective Time.

3. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, at the Effective Time, each market stock unit (each, a "Company MSU") was assumed by APA and converted into a number of Converted RSUs equal to the product of the target performance level multiplied by the Exchange Ratio, rounded to the nearest number of whole shares. Each such Converted RSU will continue to be governed by the same terms and conditions as were applicable to the corresponding Company MSU immediately prior to the Effective Time.

Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

/s/ Joseph C. Gatto, Jr. by Lucas A. Fried, as Attorney-in-Fact 04/01/2024

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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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 Company listed on Schedule A attached hereto and as may be amended from time to time, or any of them signing singly, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, to act as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

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 amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
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 by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in the discretion of such attorney-in-fact.

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 exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution and resubstitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-facts substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. 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 responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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 behalf SEC Section 16 forms of the Company.

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 in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of June 15, 2022.

/s/ Joseph C. Gatto, Jr.
Signature

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

Schedule A

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

1. Michol L. Ecklund
2. Joshua N. Henke
3. Lucas A. Fried