CALLON PETROLEUM CO Form 8-K December 19, 2013

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 December 17, 2013 (Date of earliest event reported) Callon Petroleum Company (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 001-14039 (Commission File Number) 64-0844345 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

200 North Canal St. Natchez, Mississippi 39120 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(601) 442-1601 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 7 - Regulation FD Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On December 17, 2013, the Company issued a news release, attached as Exhibit 99.1, announcing the completion of the redemption of \$48,480,500 of the Company's outstanding 13% Senior Notes due 2016 using a portion of the proceeds from the previously announced Gulf of Mexico divestiture, which was completed on December 5, 2013. A copy of the news release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

The following information, including the news release attached as Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 "Regulation FD Disclosure," and is not filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act. This information shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number Title of Document

99.1News release dated December 17, 2013 announcing the completion of the redemption of
\$48,480,500 of outstanding 13% Senior Notes due 2016

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)
December 18, 2013	By: /s/ B. F. Weatherly B.F. Weatherly
	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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