CALLON PETROLEUM CO Form 8-K February 02, 2018

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 February 1, 2018 (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):

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

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

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

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

Emerging growth company o

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. o

Section 7 - Regulation FD

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On February 1, 2018, Callon Petroleum Company ("the Company") issued a press release providing an operational update and 2018 capital expenditure budget. The press release is included herein as Exhibit 99.1. It shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (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

99.1 Press release dated February 1, 2018, announcing an operational update and 2018 capital expenditure budget.

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)

February 2, 2018 _{By:}/s/ Joseph C. Gatto, Jr.

Joseph C. Gatto, Jr.

President and Chief Executive Officer

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