General Chemistry Mr. MacGillivray Quiz #36: Le Châtelier's Principle

The following reaction shows the decomposition of CaCO₃ (s) at high temperatures.

heat + $CaCO_3$ (s) \Leftrightarrow CaO (s) + CO_2 (g)

How will each of these factors affect the position of equilibrium in the above equation? Answers: shift left, shift right, or NO EFFECT.

- 1. Addition of more CO₂ (g)
- 2. Removal of CO₂ (g)
- 3. Addition of CaO (s)
- 4. Increase in the temperature of the system
- 5. Increase in the pressure of the system