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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|                       | dress of Reporting       | Person*            | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Laredo Petroleum, Inc. [LPI] |          | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |                       |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|---|----------|---|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Parker Bil            | <u>ly Zalle</u>          |                    | <u> </u>  | X        | Director  | 10% Owner             |  |  |  |  |
| (Last)<br>15 W. SIXTH | (First)<br>H STREET, SUI | (Middle)<br>TE 900 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>11/15/2017                  |          | Officer (give title below)  | Other (specify below) |  |  |  |  |
| ,                     |                          |                    | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                        |          | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable                   |                       |  |  |  |  |
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| (City)                | (State)                  | (Zip)              |   |          | Person  |                       |  |  |  |  |
|                       |                          | Table I - Non-De   | rivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Bene                              | ficially | Owned   |                       |  |  |  |  |

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |      |   | 4. Securities<br>Disposed Of<br>5) |               |         | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------|---|------------------------------------|---------------|---------|---|---|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code | v | Amount                             | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | (1130.4)  |
| Common Stock                    | 11/15/2017                                 |   | Α    |   | 2,622 <sup>(1)</sup>               | A             | \$10.01 | 152,249   | D   |   |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   |     |     | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/Y | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3<br>and 4) |       | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) | ect<br>ial<br>hip |  |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|-----|-----|--|---|-------|---|--|--|--|-------------------|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A) | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                            | Expiration<br>Date  | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares              |  |  |  |                   |  |

**Explanation of Responses:** 

1. These shares are granted under the Issuer's Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan in lieu of cash payments for director fees at the election of the director.

**Remarks:** 

/s/ Kenneth E. Dornblaser, as attorney-in-fact for Billy Z. Parker

11/17/2017

\*\* 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).

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