FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Beyer Michael T					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Laredo Petroleum, Inc. [LPI]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (size title							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 15 W. SIXTH STREET, SUITE 900						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2017								X Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP - Controller & CAO						
(Street) TULSA OK 74119					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City) (State) (Zip)															Person					
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deri	vative	S	ecurities	Acc	quired	, Dis	posed of	, or Ben	eficia	lly Owned	l					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D						Execution Date,		Transaction Disposed Of Code (Instr.		s Acquired (A) or of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5) Securit Benefic Owned	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transa	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
Common Stock			02/17/	17/2017 ⁽¹⁾				A		9,929	A	\$14.1	.2 ⁽¹⁾ 7	0,358	3 D					
Common S	stock			02/17	7/2017				F		2,991 ⁽²⁾	D	\$0	6	7,367		D			
		٦	Γable II -								osed of, convertib			y Owned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion Date (Month/Day/Yes Price of Derivative Security			Execution Date, if any			Transaction of Code (Instr. Derivati		ve es ed ed nstr.	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		te	7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security	f 9. Numbe derivativ Securitie Beneficia Owned Followin Reported Transact (Instr. 4)	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownershi (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er						
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$14.12	02/17/2017 ⁽³⁾			A		15,019		02/17/20)18 ⁽³⁾	02/17/2027	Common Stock	15,01	.9 \$0 ⁽³⁾	15,01	19	D			
Performance Units	(4)	02/17/2017 ⁽⁴⁾			Α		19,858		02/17/2	2020	(4)	Common Stock	19,85	\$0	19,85	58	D			
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$4.1								02/19/20)17 ⁽³⁾	02/19/2026	Common Stock	39,13	33	39,13	33	D			
Performance Units	(5)								02/19/2	2019	(5)	Common Stock	49,06	55	49,06	65	D			
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$11.93								02/27/20)16 ⁽³⁾	02/27/2025	Common Stock	21,18	88	21,18	38	D			
Performance Units	(6)								02/27/2	018	(6)	Common Stock	20,21	.0	20,21	10	D			
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$17.34								02/15/20)14 ⁽³⁾	02/15/2023	Common Stock	13,07	77	13,07	77	D			
Stock Option (Right to	\$24.11								02/03/20)13 ⁽³⁾	02/03/2022	Common Stock	2,61	7	2,61	7	D			

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. These restricted shares are granted under the Issuer's Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan and will vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary date of the grant.
- 2. Represents shares of common stock withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations of the Reporting Persons in connection with the vesting of a portion of restricted shares previously granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan.
- 3. This stock option is granted under the Issuer's Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan and is exercisable as to 25% on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of the grant.
- 4. These performance share units are granted under the Issuer's Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan. Each performance share unit represents a share of common stock. The performance share units will be payable, if at all, in common stock, based upon the Issuer's total shareholders return measured against an industry peer group, over a three year performance period ending December 31, 2019. The final number of shares of common stock granted can range from 0% to 200% of the performance share units.
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Remarks:

/s/ Kenneth E. Dornblaser, as attorney-in-fact for Michael T.

02/22/2017

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** 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).

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