

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Curth Patrick J</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) 15 W. SIXTH STREET, SUITE 900 _____ (Street) TULSA OK 74119 _____ (City) (State) (Zip)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Laredo Petroleum, Inc. [ LPI ]</u>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Sr. VP - Exploration & Land		
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2018					
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/27/2018		F		3,030 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$8.91	223,564	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2018		M		0 <sup>(2)</sup>	A	\$8.91	223,564	D	

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$14.12							02/17/2018 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/17/2027	Common Stock	31,571	31,571	D	
Performance Units	(4)							02/17/2020	(4)	Common Stock	41,744	41,744	D	
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$4.1							02/19/2017 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/19/2026	Common Stock	63,130	63,130	D	
Performance Units	(5)							02/19/2019	(5)	Common Stock	105,536	105,536	D	
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$11.93							02/27/2016 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/27/2025	Common Stock	22,787	22,787	D	
Performance Units	(2)	02/27/2018		M		0		02/27/2018	(2)	Common Stock	0.0	\$0	0	D
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$25.6							02/27/2015 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/27/2024	Common Stock	26,068	26,068	D	
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$17.34							02/15/2014 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/15/2023	Common Stock	33,330	33,330	D	
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$24.11							02/03/2013 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/03/2022	Common Stock	21,131	21,131	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Represents shares of common stock withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations of the Reporting Person 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.
- The performance units were granted under the Issuer's Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan and were originally reported on a Form 4 filed by the Issuer on March 3, 2015. Each performance unit represented a share of common stock. The performance units vested on February 27, 2018, and became payable 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, 2017. Based on the actual performance criteria, 0% of the 43,472 performance units were issued, resulting in the issuance of 0 shares of common stock.
- This stock option was 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.
- 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:**

Kenneth E. Dornblaser, as  
attorney-in-fact for Patrick J.      02/28/2018  
Curth

\*\* 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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