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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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EMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* KAGAN PETER						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Laredo Petroleum, Inc.</u> [LPI]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O WARBURG PINCUS LLC 450 LEXINGTON AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/20/2015 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specibelow) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applica				er (specify w)	
(Street) NEW YC			.0017 Zip)		-	4. II Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tabl	e I - 1	Non-Deriv	ative	Seci	uritie	s Ac	quire	ed, D	isposed o	f, or E	Benefic	ially Own	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye			.	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		ite,	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)		Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Benefici		Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount					(A) or (D)	Price	istr. 4)	
Common Stock 08/20/2015)15	.5			A		1,562(1)	A	\$9.6	161,569		D			
Common Stock													87,670,127		I Se foo		ee ootnote ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾		
	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	2. 3. Transaction Date Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) Price of Derivative 4. Transaction Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) 8)					of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo	rities ired r osed) r. 3, 4	Expir	te Exe ation I th/Day		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. : and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indirec (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. These restricted shares are granted under the Issuer's 2011 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan in lieu of cash payments for director fees at the election of the director.
- 2. The stockholders are (i) Warburg Pincus Private Equity IX, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WP IX"), including an affiliated partnership, (ii) Warburg Pincus Private Equity X O&G, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WP X O&G"), and (iii) Warburg Pincus X Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WP X Partners"). Warburg Pincus IX GP L.P., a Delaware limited Partnership ("WP IX GP") is the general partner of WP IX. Warburg Pincus X, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WP X GP"), is the general partner of each of WP X O&G and WP X Partners. Warburg Pincus X GP L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WP X LP"), is the general partner of WP X GP. WPP GP LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("WPP GP") is the general partner of WP IX GP and WP X GP.
- 3. Warburg Pincus Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WP Partners"), is the managing member of WPP GP. Warburg Pincus Partners GP LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("WP Partners") GP"), is the general partner of WP Partners. Warburg Pincus & Co., a New York imited liability company ("WP LLC"), manages each of WP IX, WP X O&G and WP X Partners. Charles R. Kaye and Joseph P. Landy are each Managing General Partners of WP and Managing Members and Co-Chief Executive Officers of WP LLC and may be deemed to control the Warburg Pincus entities. The address of the Warburg Pincus entities is 450 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10017.
- 4. Peter R. Kagan is a director of the Company, a Partner of WP and a Member and Managing Director of WP LLC. All shares indicated as owned by Mr. Kagan are included because of his affiliation with the Warburg Pincus entities. Mr. Kagan disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares held by the Warburg Pincus entities.

Remarks:

/s/ Kenneth E. Dornblaser, as attorney-in-fact for Peter R. **Kagan**

** Signature of Reporting Person

08/24/2015

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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