FORM 4

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		Reporting Person*		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Laredo Petroleum Holdings, Inc. [LPI]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)								
FOUTCH	Randy A									(<u> </u>				X Direc				Owner		
	Last) (First) (Middle) 15 W. SIXTH STREET SUITE 1800					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2012									X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO						
(Street) TULSA OK 74119					4. If A			If Amendment, Date of			of Original Filed (Month/D				6. Individual or Joint/Gro Line) X Form filed by O Form filed by N Person			porting Per	son		
(City)	(State) (Zip)															1 013011					
		Tab	e I - No	on-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quired	l, Di	sposed o	f, or l	3ene	ficia	lly Own	ed					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day						Ex) if a	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transa Code (1 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a 5)				and Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Pi	ice	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)		
Common	Stock			02/02/	2012				G	V	136,000	I		(1)	1,14	9,281		D			
Common Stock					02/02/2012				G	V	34,000	A	Λ.	(2)	68,	68,750		I :	By Foutch Family Trust A ⁽³⁾		
Common Stock					02/02/2012				G	V	34,000	A	١	(2)	68,	68,750		I	By Foutch Family Trust B ⁽³⁾		
Common Stock				02/02/2012				G	V	34,000	A		(2)	68,750			I :	By Foutch Family Trust C ⁽³⁾			
Common Stock 02/02				02/02/	2012				G	V	34,000	A		(2)	68,750			I :	By Foutch Family Trust D ⁽³⁾		
Common Stock															5	600			By Daughter ⁽³⁾		
		Ta	ıble II -								osed of, convertib				Owned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deel Execution if any (Month/I	on Date,	4. Transa Code (8)		5. Number of		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y		ite	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		r. 3	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			Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	or Numb of Share								

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. No consideration received.
- 2. No consideration given.
- 3. By reason of the provisions of Rule 16a-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), Mr. Foutch may be deemed to be a beneficial owner of the 275,000 shares of common stock of the Issuer held by the Fourtch Family Trusts and the 500 shares of common stock of the Issuer held by his daughter. Pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(4) of the Exchange Act, Mr. Foutch herein states that this Form 4 shall not be deemed an admission that he is the beneficial owner of such shares of common stock. Mr. Foutch disclaims beneficial ownership of the common stock of the Issuer, except to the extent that he has a pecuniary interest in such shares of common stock.

/s/ Kenneth E. Dornblaser, as attorney-in-fact for Randy A. Foutch

02/06/2012

** 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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