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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| | | n* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Laredo Petroleum, Inc. [LPI] | | tionship of Reporting Perso : all applicable) Director | erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------|--|---|--|---------------------------------|--|--|
| (Last) 15 W. SIXTH S | (First) TREET, SUITE 90 | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/20/2015 | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | |
| (Street) TULSA OK 74119 | | 74119 | 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 Person | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | |

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) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities / Disposed Of (5) | | | Securities Beneficially | 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 | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1130.4) |
| Common Stock | 08/20/2015 | | Α | | 1,562 ⁽¹⁾ | Α | \$ 9.6 | 56,694 | 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. Transa Code (8) | | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y | 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) |
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| | | | | Code | v | | | Date Exercisable | 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.

Remarks:

<u>/s/ Kenneth E. Dornblaser, as</u> <u>attorney-in-fact for Francis</u> 08/24/2015 <u>Rooney</u>

** 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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