## FORM 4

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Instruction 1(b)

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP |
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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Levy James R.           |  |   |  |                            | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Laredo Petroleum, Inc. [ LPI ]        |   |  |  |       |        |  |   | 5. Relationsh<br>Check all ap<br>X Dire  | plicable)   | Reporting Person(s) to Is:<br>ble)<br>10% O   |   |                  |  |                  |  |
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|   | RBURG PI   | NCUS LLC  | Middle   | )                          |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/20/2015 |  |  |       |        |  |   |  | Offic<br>belo   |   |   | other (<br>elow) | specify  |                  |  |
| (Street) NEW YO   | ORK N  |   | 10017  |                            |   |   | 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)  | (S   | tate) (   | Zip)   |                            |   |   |  |  |       |        |  |   |  | Pers  | SOII  |   |                  |  |                  |  |
|   |  | Tabl  | e I - I  | Non-Deriv                  | vative  | Sec   | uritie   | s Ad   | cquii | red, D | isposed c  | f, or E   | Benefici   | ially Own   | ed  |   |                  |  |                  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y |  |   |  | Execution Date,            |   | · '   | Code (Instr.   |  |       |        |  | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported |  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |   | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                  |  |                  |  |
|   |  |   |  |                            |   |   |  |  | Code  | v      | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price  | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                                |   |   | (11150.4)        |  | · <del>-</del> ) |  |
| Common  | Stock  |   | 08/20/2015 A 1,562 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$9.6 59,557 D |                            |   |   |  | )  |       |        |  |   |  |   |   |   |                  |  |                  |  |
| Common  | Common Stock   |   |  |                            |   |   |  |  |       |        |  |   | 87,670,127   |   | I I I   |   | See<br>foot      | note <sup>(2)(3)(4)</sup>  |                  |  |
|   | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |   |  |                            |   |   |  |  |       |        |  |   |  |   |   |   |                  |  |                  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)               | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security  | varive (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) |  | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code<br>8) | (Instr. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |   | ative<br>rities<br>ired<br>osed<br>. 3, 4                | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date |       |        | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4)  Amoun<br>or<br>Number<br>of |   | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)  (Instr. 5)  8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)  8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) |   | tive<br>ties<br>cially<br>I<br>ing<br>ted<br>action(s)  | 10.<br>Owner:<br>Form:<br>Direct<br>or Indii<br>(I) (Insi         | (D)<br>rect      | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                  |  |

## 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 2. The stockholders are (1) warburg Pincus Filvate Equity X, Seq. L.F., a Delaware limited partnership ("WP X O&G"), and (iii) Warburg Pincus X Partnership ("WP X Dearnership ("WP X De 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 X 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 general partnership ("WP"), is the managing member of WP Partners. Warburg Pincus LLC, a New York limited 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. Messrs. Kaye and Landy disclaim beneficial ownership of all shares held by the Warburg Pincus entities. The address of the Warburg Pincus entities is 450 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10017.
- 4. James R. Levy 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. Levy are included because of his affiliation with the Warburg Pincus entities. Mr. Levy disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares held by the Warburg Pincus entities.

## Remarks:

Kenneth E. Dornblaser, as attorney-in-fact for James R.

08/24/2015

<u>Levy</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).
- \*\* 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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