## FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Womble W Mark				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  Laredo Petroleum Holdings, Inc. [ LPI ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (cive title Other (specify)							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 15 W. SIXTH STREET, SUITE 1800						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2013									Officer (give title X Other (specify below)  Senior Advisor				
(Street) TULSA OK 74119 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X 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. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 3) 8)  4. Securities Acquired (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3) 5)				Secur Benef Owne	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					
								Code	v	Amount	(A (D	) or )	Price	Trans	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(111501.4)	
Common	Stock			02/04	/2013 02		02/04/	2013	F		1,427(1	127 <sup>(1)</sup> D		\$18.46	8.46 39,142		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. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	n Date, ay/Year)	Fransaction of Code (Instr. B)  See Ac (A) Dis of (Instr. Code (Instr. B)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) on Dispu of (D (Instr and 5	rities ired osed . 3, 4			e Amount Securitie Underlyi Derivatii Security and 4)		nt of ities lying itive ity (Ins	tr. 3	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Own Forn Direc or In (I) (Ir	ership n: ct (D) direct nstr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. 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 on February 3, 2012 under the Issuer's 2011 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan.

## Remarks:

/s/ Kenneth E. Dornblaser, as attorney-in-fact for W. Mark

02/06/2013

**Womble** 

\*\* 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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