
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO
SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): October 24, 2013

LAREDO PETROLEUM HOLDINGS, INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or
Organization)

001-35380
(Commission File Number)

45-3007926
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

15 W. Sixth Street, Suite 1800, Tulsa, Oklahoma
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

74119
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(918) 513-4570**

Not Applicable
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On October 24, 2013, Laredo Petroleum Holdings, Inc. issued a press release (i) announcing its scheduled third quarter 2013 earnings call, (ii) providing its preliminary results for its commodity derivatives for the third quarter of 2013 and (iii) updating its basic and diluted weighted-average shares outstanding. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this report (including Exhibit 99.1) is deemed to be “furnished” and shall not be deemed “filed” for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information and Exhibit be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) *Exhibits.*

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press release

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

LAREDO PETROLEUM HOLDINGS, INC.

Dated: October 24, 2013

By: /s/ KENNETH E. DORNBLASER
Kenneth E. Dornblaser
Senior Vice President and General Counsel

EXHIBIT INDEX

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Press release



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Laredo Petroleum Schedules Third-Quarter 2013 Earnings Conference Call For November 7 and Provides Commodity Derivatives Update

Third-Quarter 2013 Results
Thursday, November 7, 2013
9:00 a.m. CT (10:00 a.m. ET)
Dial-in number: 877.415.3182
International dial-in number: 857.244.7325
Conference Code: 97144595

TULSA, OK - October 24, 2013 - Laredo Petroleum Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: LPI) (“Laredo” or “the Company”), will host a conference call on Thursday, November 7, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. CT (10:00 a.m. ET) to discuss its third-quarter 2013 financial and operating results. Laredo plans to release earnings the same day before market open. The Company also announces third-quarter 2013 preliminary results for its commodity derivatives and its updated basic and diluted weighted-average shares outstanding.

Conference Call

Laredo invites interested parties to listen to the call via the Company’s website at www.laredopetro.com, under the tab for “Investor Relations.” Individuals who would like to participate on the call should dial the applicable dial-in number approximately 10 minutes prior to the scheduled conference time, and enter the conference code listed above. A telephonic replay will be available approximately two hours after the call on November 7, 2013 through Thursday, November 14, 2013. Participants may access this replay by dialing 888-286-8010, using conference code 65435182.

Commodity Derivatives Update

For the three months ended September 30, 2013, Laredo expects to report a total derivative financial instrument loss of approximately \$9.8 million, including approximately \$4.0 million net cash paid on settlements of matured derivative financial instruments and approximately \$5.4 million net cash received on early settlements of derivative financial instruments. Although management does not expect these numbers to change, they are preliminary and unaudited.

Laredo records all derivative financial instruments on its balance sheet as either assets or liabilities measured at their estimated fair value. Laredo has not designated any derivative financial instruments as hedges for accounting purposes and Laredo does not enter into such instruments for speculative trading

purposes. Total derivative financial instrument gain (loss) is reported under “Non-operating income (expense)” in Laredo’s consolidated statements of operations.

Weighted-Average Shares Outstanding Update

For the three months ended September 30, 2013, basic and diluted weighted-average shares outstanding were 134,461,216 and 136,460,117, respectively, and for the nine months ended September 30, 2013, basic and diluted weighted-average shares outstanding were 129,700,923 and 131,589,227, respectively. The updated weighted-average shares outstanding reflect the 13,000,000 shares issued in the Company’s follow-on offering in August.

Laredo Petroleum Holdings, Inc. is an independent energy company with headquarters in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Laredo's business strategy is focused on the exploration, development and acquisition of oil and natural gas properties primarily in the Permian and Mid-Continent regions of the United States.

Additional information about Laredo may be found on its website at www.laredopetro.com.

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