FORM 4

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Instruction 1(b)

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Levy James R.						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Laredo Petroleum, Inc.</u> [LPI]									Check all ap X Dire	plicable) ctor	tor 10		0% O\	
	C/O WARBURG PINCUS LLC					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2017									belo				elow)	specify
450 LEXINGTON AVENUE (Street)					- 4.	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					
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yes			ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		е,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)						5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Followi Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
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Common	Common Stock 02/23/2017					7			J ⁽⁵⁾			14,086	A	\$0	93,262		D			
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Security (Instr. 3) or Exercise Price of Derivative Security (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year)					snsaction de (Instr. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)				7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. : and 4) Amount or Number of Title Shares		Derivative Security (Instr. 5) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 5)		rities Form. ficially Directed (I) (Instant) action(s)		ship (D) rect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. On February 23, 2017, Warburg Pincus Private Equity IX L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WP IX"), distributed an aggregate of 9,999,981 shares of Common Stock of the Company to its partners on a pro rata basis in accordance with their respective ownership interests as determined in accordance with the limited partnership agreement of WP IX (the "Distribution"), with no consideration being paid in connection herewith.
- 2. The stockholders are (i) WP IX, including an affiliated partnership, (ii) Warburg Pincus Private Equity X O&G, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WP X O&G"), and (iii) Warburg Pincus X Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WP X Partners"). Warburg Pincus IX GP L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WP IX GP"), is the general partner of WP IX. Warburg Pincus X, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WP X GP"), is the general partner of each of WP X O&G and WP X Partners. Warburg Pincus X GP L.P., a Delaware 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 IX GP and WP X LP.
- 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 GP. 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 Issuer, 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.
- $5. \ In \ connection \ with the \ Distribution, 14,086 \ shares \ of \ Common \ Stock \ of the \ Company \ were \ distributed \ to \ Mr. \ Levy \ in \ his \ personal \ capacity.$

Remarks:

***The Power of Attorney given by Mr. Levy was previously filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on October 12, 2016 as an exhibit to the Form 4 filed by Mr. Levy with respect to Antero Resources Corporation and is hereby incorporated by reference.

> /s/ Robert B. Knauss, as attorney in fact*** for JAMES 02/24/2017 R. LEVY

** 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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