## FORM 4

# **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Levy James R.</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Laredo Petroleum Holdings, Inc.</u> [ LPI ]										l appli Directo			10% C	Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O WARBURG PINCUS & CO.  450 LEXINGTON AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/25/2013										oelow)	r (give title )		Other below)	(specify )
(Street) NEW YO			10017		4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					son
(City)	(St		Zip)	n Dovin	vative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned															
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D.					action	2A. Exe	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transa Code ( 8)	ction	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				or 5. Am 4 and Secu Bene Owne		nt of es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		Price	Tra	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock") 06/25/						2013					3,515,263		D \$		) [	83,993,854		I		See footnote <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock 06/25						/2013			<b>J</b> (1)		1,173		A	\$(	)	24,137		D <sup>(1)</sup>		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Title of 2. 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 4. Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Cor				Transac Code (li	action (Instr. Der Sec Acc (A) Dis		osed ) r. 3, 4	6. Date I Expirati (Month/I	on Da	te Ame ear) Sec Und Deri Sec		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5	y :	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	/   C	LO. Downership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. See Exhibit 99.1; Note 1.

Exhibit List: Exhibit 99.1 - Explanation of Responses

By: /s/ James Levy Name: James Levy

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

06/26/2013

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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Designated Filer: Issuer & Ticker Symbol: Date of Event Requiring Statement: James Levy Laredo Petroleum Holdings, Inc. [LPI] June 25, 2013

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

(1) James Levy (the "Reporting Person") is a director of Laredo Petroleum Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Issuer"), a Partner of Warburg Pincus & Co., a New York general partnership ("WP"), and a Member and Managing Director of Warburg Pincus LLC, a New York limited liability company ("WP LLC" and together with "WP", the "Warburg Pincus Entities"). On June 25, 2013, Warburg Pincus Private Equity IX, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, and an affiliated partnership (collectively, "WP IX"), distributed, which distribution did not constitute a purchase or sale of securities, an aggregate of 2,759,985 shares (the "WP IX Distribution Shares") of common stock ("Common Stock") of the Issuer held by them, in the aggregate, to their respective partners on a pro rata basis (the "WP IX Distribution"), for no consideration and Warburg Pincus Private Equity X O&G, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, and an affiliated partnership (collectively, "WP X"), distributed, which distribution did not constitute a purchase or sale of securities, an aggregate of 755,278 shares (the "WP X Distribution Shares" and together with the WP IX Distribution Shares, the "WP Distribution Shares") of Common Stock of the Issuer held by them, in the aggregate, to their respective partners on a pro rata basis (the "WP X Distribution"), for no consideration.

In connection with the WP Distribution, an aggregate of 1,173 Distribution Shares were transferred to the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person also beneficially owns 22,964 shares of restricted Common Stock of the Issuer that were issued to him in his capacity as a director of the Issuer. Due to his relationships with the Warburg Pincus Entities, the Reporting Person may be deemed to have an indirect pecuniary interest (within the meaning of Rule 16a-1 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act")) in an indeterminate portion of the shares of the Issuer held by WP IX and WP X. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of the Issuer held by WP IX and WP X, except to the extent of any direct pecuniary interest therein.

This Form 4 shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person or any other person referred to herein is a beneficial owner of the shares of Common Stock held by the WP IX and WP X for purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act or for any other purpose or that the Reporting Person or other person has an obligation to file this Form 4 except, in each case, to the extent it or he has a pecuniary interest in such shares of Common Stock for purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act.