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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Levy James R.</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 450 LEXINGTON AVENUE  (Street) NEW YORK NY 10017  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Laredo Petroleum, Inc. [ LPI ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2015	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock")	03/05/2015		J <sup>(1)</sup>		29,800,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$11.05	87,670,127	I	See footnote <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock								44,965	D <sup>(2)</sup>	

**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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

**Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. See Exhibit 99.1; Note 1.
- 2. See Exhibit 99.1; Note 2.

**Remarks:**

Exhibit List: Exhibit 99.1 - Explanation of Responses.

By: /s/ Robert B. Knauss,  
Attorney-in-Fact for James R. Levy 03/06/2015

\*\* 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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Designated Filer:	James R. Levy
Issuer & Ticker Symbol:	Laredo Petroleum, Inc. [LPI]
Date of Event Requiring Statement:	March 5, 2015

## Explanation of Responses:

- (1) James R. Levy (the "Reporting Person") is a director of Laredo Petroleum, Inc., a Delaware corporation (f/k/a Laredo Petroleum Holdings, Inc.) (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 March 5, 2015, WP Antero TopCo, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("TopCo"), Warburg Pincus Private Equity X O&G, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WP X O&G"), Warburg Pincus X Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WP X Partners"), Warburg Pincus Private Equity (E&P) X, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("WPX"), Warburg Pincus Private Equity (E&P) X-A, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WP X-A") and Warburg Pincus (Bermuda) Private Equity X, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("WPB") collectively acquired an aggregate of 29,800,000 shares of common stock of the Issuer in an underwritten offering by the Issuer, at a price of \$11.05 per share (TopCo, WP X O&G, WP X Partners, WPX, WP X-A, and WPB, collectively, the "WP Purchasers").

WP LLC manages each of WP X O&G, WP X Partners, WP X-A, Warburg Pincus Private Equity X, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership and the sole shareholder of TopCo, Warburg Pincus Private Equity (E&P) X-B, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership and the sole shareholder of WPX and Warburg Pincus (Bermuda) Private Equity X, L.P., a Bermuda exempted limited partnership and the sole member of WPB. WP holds an indirect ownership interest in each of TopCo, WP X O&G and WP X Partners.

- (2) James R. Levy was an existing shareholder of the Company prior to the offering and currently owns 44,965 shares of Common Stock.

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 the WP Purchasers. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of the Issuer held by the WP Purchasers, 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 Purchasers 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.

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