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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>WP Antero TopCo, Inc.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>450 LEXINGTON AVENUE</u> (Street) <u>NEW YORK NY 10017</u> (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) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/26/2015</u>	
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")	03/26/2015		S ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		6,900,452	D	\$11.05 ⁽²⁾	0	D ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	
Common Stock	03/26/2015		J ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾		6,900,452	D	\$11.05 ⁽²⁾	0	I ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	See Footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾

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					

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*
WP Antero TopCo, Inc.
 (Last) (First) (Middle)
450 LEXINGTON AVENUE
 (Street)
NEW YORK NY 10017
 (City) (State) (Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*
Warburg Pincus Private Equity X, L.P.
 (Last) (First) (Middle)
450 LEXINGTON AVENUE
 (Street)
NEW YORK NY 10017
 (City) (State) (Zip)

Explanation of Responses:

- See Exhibit 99.1; Note 1.
- See Exhibit 99.1; Note 2.
- See Exhibit 99.1; Note 3.

Remarks:

See Exhibit 99.1 Exhibit List: Exhibit 99.1 - Explanation of Responses Exhibit 99.2 - Joint Filer Information Exhibit 99.3 - Joint Filers' Signatures

By: /s/ Robert B. Knauss

03/26/2015

** 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: WP Antero TopCo, Inc.
Issuer & Ticker Symbol: Laredo Petroleum, Inc. [LPI]
Date of Event Requiring Statement: March 26, 2015

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) This Form 4 is filed on behalf of WP Antero TopCo, Inc., a Delaware corporation (“TopCo”). Warburg Pincus Private Equity X, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (“WP X LP”), is the sole shareholder of TopCo (Topco and WP X LP, collectively, the “Warburg Pincus Reporting Person”).
- (2) On March 26, 2015, after receiving HSR Approval, Topco sold an aggregate of 6,900,452 shares of common stock of Laredo Petroleum, Inc. (f/k/a Laredo Petroleum Holdings, Inc.) (“Common Stock” and such entity, the “Company”), pursuant to a stock purchase agreement, dated as of March 5, 2015, with certain affiliates named therein (the “Stock Purchase Agreement”), at a price of \$11.05 per share.
- (3) By reason of the provisions of Rule 16a-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), WP X LP was deemed to be the beneficial owner of the 6,900,452 shares of Common Stock held by Topco prior to the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Stock Purchase Agreement.

Due to the limitations on the number of Reporting Persons allowed on Form 4, Warburg Pincus X, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership and the general partner of WP X LP, and certain other affiliated partnerships, who may be deemed to hold beneficial ownership in the shares of Common Stock of the Company, report such beneficial ownership on separate Forms 4.

Pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(4) of the Exchange Act, WP X LP herein states that this Form 4 shall not be deemed an admission that it is the beneficial owner of any of the shares of Common Stock of the Company reported in this Form 4. Each of the Warburg Pincus Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership of the Common Stock of the Company, except to the extent it has a pecuniary interest in such shares of Common Stock.

Information with respect to each of the Warburg Pincus Reporting Persons is given solely by such Warburg Pincus Reporting Person, and no Warburg Pincus Reporting Person has responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of information supplied by another Warburg Pincus Reporting Person.

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Joint Filer Information

Joint Filers:

1. Name: WP Antero TopCo, Inc.
Address: 450 LEXINGTON AVENUE
New York, NY 10017

2. Name: Warburg Pincus Private Equity X, L.P.
Address: 450 LEXINGTON AVENUE
New York, NY 10017

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Joint Filers' Signatures

WP ANTERO TOPCO, INC.

By: Warburg Pincus Private Equity X, L.P., its Sole Shareholder

By: Warburg Pincus X, L.P., its General Partner

By: Warburg Pincus X GP L.P., its General Partner

By: WPP GP LLC, its General Partner

By: Warburg Pincus Partners, L.P., its Managing Member

By: Warburg Pincus Partners GP LLC, its General Partner

By: Warburg Pincus & Co., its Managing Member

By: /s/ Robert B. Knauss

Name: Robert B. Knauss

Title: Partner

Date: March 26, 2015

WARBURG PINCUS PRIVATE EQUITY X, L.P.

By: Warburg Pincus X, L.P., its General Partner

By: Warburg Pincus X GP L.P., its General Partner

By: WPP GP LLC, its General Partner

By: Warburg Pincus Partners, L.P., its Managing Member

By: Warburg Pincus Partners GP LLC, its General Partner

By: Warburg Pincus & Co., its Managing Member

By: /s/ Robert B. Knauss

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Title: Partner

Date: March 26, 2015