

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <u>Foutch Randy A</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 15 W. SIXTH STREET, SUITE 900  (Street) TULSA OK 74119  (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>Laredo Petroleum, Inc. [ LPI ]</u>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>Chairman &amp; CEO</b>
	<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</b> 02/23/2017	
<b>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>		

**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	02/23/2017		J <sup>(1)</sup>		137	A	\$0	896,289	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2017		J <sup>(1)</sup>		412	A	\$0	451,340	I	By Lariat Ranch LLC <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock								90,037	I	By Foutch Family Trust A <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock								90,037	I	By Foutch Family Trust B <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock								90,037	I	By Foutch Family Trust C <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock								90,037	I	By Foutch Family Trust D <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock								500	I	By Daughter <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)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$14.12							02/17/2018 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/17/2027	Common Stock	119,826	119,826	D	
Performance Units	<sup>(4)</sup>							02/17/2020	<sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	158,434	158,434	D	
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$4.1							02/19/2017 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/19/2026	Common Stock	310,111	310,111	D	
Performance Units	<sup>(5)</sup>							02/19/2019	<sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock	388,817	388,817	D	
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$11.93							02/27/2016 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/27/2025	Common Stock	167,904	167,904	D	

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Performance Units	(6)							02/27/2018	(6)	Common Stock	160,159		160,159	D	
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$25.6							02/27/2015 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/27/2024	Common Stock	96,040		96,040	D	
Performance Units	(7)							02/27/2017	(7)	Common Stock	77,620		77,620	D	
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$17.34							02/15/2014 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/15/2023	Common Stock	128,709		128,709	D	
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$24.11							02/03/2013 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/03/2022	Common Stock	62,868		62,868	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Randy A. Fouch and Lariat Ranch LLC are limited partners in Warburg Pincus Private Equity IX, L.P. ("Warburg Pincus"). On February 23, 2017, Warburg Pincus distributed, which distribution did not constitute a purchase or sale of securities, an aggregate of approximately 9,999,981 shares ("Distribution Shares") of common stock of Laredo Petroleum, Inc. held by Warburg Pincus, in the aggregate, to their respective partners on a pro rata basis (the "Distribution") for no consideration. In connection with the Distribution, an aggregate of 137 Distribution Shares were transferred to Randy A. Fouch and an aggregate of 412 Distribution Shares were transferred to Lariat Ranch, LLC.
- By reason of the provisions of Rule 16a-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), Mr. Fouch may be deemed to be a beneficial owner of the 360,148 shares of common stock of the Issuer held by the Fouch Family Trusts, the 500 shares of common stock of the Issuer held by his daughter and the 451,340 shares of common stock held by Lariat Ranch LLC. Pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(4) of the Exchange Act, Mr. Fouch herein states that this Form 4 shall not be deemed an admission that he is the beneficial owner of such shares of common stock. Mr. Fouch disclaims beneficial ownership of the common stock of the Issuer, except to the extent that he has a pecuniary interest in such shares of common stock.
- This stock option was granted under the Issuer's Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan and is exercisable as to 25% on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of the grant.
- These performance share units are granted under the Issuer's Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan. Each performance share unit represents a share of common stock. The performance share units will be payable, if at all, in common stock, based upon the Issuer's total shareholders return measured against an industry peer group, over a three year performance period ending December 31, 2019. The final number of shares of common stock granted can range from 0% to 200% of the performance share units.
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- These performance share units are granted under the Issuer's 2011 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan. Each performance share unit represents a share of common stock. The performance share units will be payable, if at all, in common stock, based upon the Issuer's total shareholders return measured against an industry peer group, over a three year performance period ending December 31, 2016. The final number of shares of common stock granted can range from 0% to 200% of the performance share units. As their performance criteria were satisfied, 75% of the shares will be issued during the first quarter of 2017 if the February 27, 2017 vesting criteria is satisfied.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Kenneth E. Dornblaser as  
attorney-in-fact for Randy A. Fouch      02/27/2017

\*\* 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).

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