FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SCHUYLER JERRY R						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Laredo Petroleum Holdings, Inc. [ LPI ]									Relation heck a	suer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 15 W. SIXTH STREET, SUITE 1800						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/19/2011									v	Officer (give title below)  Presiden	t and	Other (specify below) and C.O.O	
(Street) TULSA (City)	OF		74119 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ne) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person			
		Tabl	e I - Nor	า-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	es Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	ficia	lly O	wned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transar Date (Month/Da					Execution Da			Code (Instr.						d S B	Amount of ecurities eneficially wned Following eported	Form (D) o	wnership n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Ti	ransaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)			(instr. 4)
Common Stock 12/19/2					/2011	2011			J <sup>(1)</sup>		452,41	2	A	<b>\$0</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		452,412		D	
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. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date, ay/Year)	Code (8)	ransaction Code (Instr.		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		8. Price Deriva Securi (Instr. 9	tive derivative ty Securities	/ CF	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect II) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. These shares were received in connection with a corporate reorganization completed prior to the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering described in the prospectus dated December 14, 2011, in which Laredo Petroleum, LLC ("Laredo LLC") merged with the Issuer, with the Issuer being the surviving entity. In accordance with the limited liability company agreement of Laredo LLC, the reporting person received common stock of the Issuer in exchange for his vested and unvested units in Laredo LLC. The number of shares that the reporting person received was based on the value that the reporting person would have received under the distribution provisions of the Laredo LLC agreement upon a liquidation of Laredo LLC at a liquidation value determined by reference to the initial offering price. To the extent any such units were subject to vesting requirements, the common stock issued in exchange therefor is also subject to such requirements.

> /s/ Kenneth E. Dornblaser, as attorney-in-fact for Jerry R.

12/21/2011

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\*\* 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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