
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO
SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): October 14, 2014

LAREDO PETROLEUM, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or
Organization)

001-35380

(Commission File Number)

45-3007926

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

15 W. Sixth Street, Suite 900, Tulsa, Oklahoma

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

74119

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(918) 513-4570**

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On October 14, 2014, Laredo Petroleum, Inc. issued a press release (i) announcing its scheduled third-quarter 2014 earnings call, (ii) providing its preliminary results for its commodity derivatives for the third quarter of 2014, (iii) outlining its current hedge position and (iv) updating its basic and diluted weighted-average shares outstanding. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this report (including Exhibit 99.1) is deemed to be “furnished” and shall not be deemed “filed” for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information and Exhibit be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) *Exhibits.*

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

LAREDO PETROLEUM, INC.

Date: October 14, 2014

By: /s/ Kenneth E. Dornblaser
Kenneth E. Dornblaser
Senior Vice President and General

EXHIBIT INDEX

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Press Release



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LAREDO PETROLEUM SCHEDULES THIRD-QUARTER 2014 EARNINGS CONFERENCE CALL FOR NOVEMBER 6 AND PROVIDES COMMODITY DERIVATIVES UPDATE

Third-Quarter 2014 Conference Call
Thursday, November 6, 2014
9:00 a.m. CT (10:00 a.m. ET)
Dial-in number: 866.713.8563
International dial-in number: 617.597.5311
Conference Code: 63108621

TULSA, OK - October 14, 2014 - Laredo Petroleum, Inc. (NYSE: LPI) (“Laredo” or the “Company”), will host a conference call on Thursday, November 6, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. CT (10:00 a.m. ET) to discuss its third-quarter 2014 financial and operating results. Laredo plans to release earnings the same day before market open. The Company also announces preliminary results for its commodity derivatives for the third quarter of 2014 and its updated basic and diluted weighted-average shares outstanding.

Conference Call

Laredo invites interested parties to listen to the call via the Company’s website at www.laredopetro.com, under the tab for “Investor Relations.” Individuals who would like to participate on the call should dial the applicable dial-in number approximately 10 minutes prior to the scheduled conference time, and enter the conference code listed above. A telephonic replay will be available approximately two hours after the call on November 6, 2014 through Thursday, November 13, 2014. Participants may access this replay by dialing 888.286.8010, using conference code 50262757.

Commodity Derivatives

For the three months ended September 30, 2014, Laredo expects to report a gain on derivatives of approximately \$92.8 million, including approximately \$4.5 million net cash received on settlements of matured derivatives. Although management does not expect these numbers to change, they are preliminary and unaudited.

Laredo maintains an active hedging program to reduce the variability in its anticipated cash flow due to fluctuations in commodity prices. At September 30, 2014, the Company had hedges in place for the fourth quarter of 2014 for 1,557,499 barrels of oil at a weighted-average floor price of \$89.45 per barrel, representing approximately 80% of anticipated oil production for the fourth quarter of 2014. Additionally,

the Company had hedges in place for the fourth quarter of 2014 for 5,482,000 million British thermal units (“MMBtu”) of natural gas at a weighted-average floor price of \$3.66 per MMBtu, representing approximately 50% of anticipated natural gas production for the fourth quarter of 2014.

For 2015, the Company has hedged 7,685,020 barrels of oil at a weighted-average floor price of \$80.99 per barrel and 28,600,000 MMBtu of natural gas at a weighted-average floor price of \$3.00 per MMBtu.

Laredo records all derivatives on its balance sheet as either assets or liabilities measured at their estimated fair value. Laredo has not designated any derivatives as hedges for accounting purposes and Laredo does not enter into such instruments for speculative trading purposes. Gain (loss) on derivatives is reported under “Non-operating income (expense)” in Laredo’s consolidated statements of operations.

Weighted-Average Shares Outstanding

For the three months ended September 30, 2014, basic and diluted weighted-average shares outstanding were approximately 141.413 million and 143.813 million, respectively, and for the nine months ended September 30, 2014, basic and diluted weighted-average shares outstanding were 141.261 million and 143.583 million, respectively.

About Laredo

Laredo Petroleum, Inc. is an independent energy company with headquarters in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Laredo's business strategy is focused on the exploration, development and acquisition of oil and natural gas properties primarily in the Permian region of the United States.

Additional information about Laredo may be found on its website at www.laredopetro.com.

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