FORM 4

# **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  KAGAN PETER						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Laredo Petroleum Holdings, Inc.</u> [ LPI ]										k all applicable) Director		ng Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		Owner
	`	NCUS & CO.	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/24/2013  Officer (give title below)											Other below	(specify )		
(Street) NEW YO			10017		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									i. Indivine)					son
(City)	(S	tate) (	Zip)																	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D					Execution		cution Date,		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) ( Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			nd	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
										v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111311. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock")				09/24/2013					J <sup>(1)</sup>		3,515,26	63	D	\$0		76,011,008			I	See footnote <sup>(1)</sup>
Common	ommon Stock 09/24/2013								J <sup>(1)</sup> 16,249 A		A	\$	0	54,897			D <sup>(1)</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)	Executio if any	f any Month/Day/Year)		Code V		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amour or Numbe of Title Shares				9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

# **Explanation of Responses:**

1. See Exhibit 99.1; Note 1.

## Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 99.1 - Explanation of Responses \*\*\* The Power of Attorney given by Peter R. Kagan was previously filed with the U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission on October 19, 2012 as an exhibit to a statement on Form 4 filed by Peter R. Kagan with respect to Laredo Petroleum Holdings, Inc. and is hereby incorporated by reference.

By: /s/ Scott A. Arenare Name:
Peter R. Kagan, Director By:
Scott A. Arenare, Attorney-in-

Fact\*\*\*

\*\* 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: Issuer & Ticker Symbol: Date of Event Requiring Statement: Peter R. Kagan Laredo Petroleum Holdings, Inc. [LPI] September 24, 2013

## **Explanation of Responses:**

(1) Peter R. Kagan (the "Reporting Person") is a director of Laredo Petroleum Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation (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 September 24, 2013, Warburg Pincus Private Equity IX, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WP IX"), distributed, which distribution did not constitute a purchase or sale of securities, an aggregate of 2,759,985 shares (the "WP IX Distribution Shares") of common stock ("Common Stock") of the Issuer held by it, in the aggregate, to its partners on a pro rata basis (the "WP IX Distribution"), for no consideration and Warburg Pincus Private Equity X O&G, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, and an affiliated partnership (collectively, "WP X"), distributed, which distribution did not constitute a purchase or sale of securities, an aggregate of 755,278 shares (the "WP X Distribution Shares" and together with the WP IX Distribution Shares, the "WP Distribution Shares") of Common Stock of the Issuer held by them, in the aggregate, to their respective partners on a pro rata basis (the "WP X Distribution"), for no consideration.

In connection with the WP Distribution, an aggregate of 16,249 Distribution Shares were transferred to the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person also beneficially owns 23,607 shares of restricted Common Stock of the Issuer that were issued to him in his capacity as a director of the Issuer. 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 WP IX and WP X. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of the Issuer held by WP IX and WP X, 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 WP IX and WP X 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.