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 (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | | | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Laredo Petroleum, Inc. [LPI] J. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | | k all app Direc | icer (give title | | 10% (| Owner r (specify | |
|--|--|--------|-------|-----|------------|---|-----|---|--|--------|--|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| C/O WARBURG PINCUS LLC | | | | 02/ | 02/18/2014 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 450 LEXINGTON AVENUE | | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | | | |
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| (City) | (Si | ate) (| Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day | | | | | | Execution Date, | | Date, | Transaction Disposed (Code (Instr. 5) | | es Acquired (A) o Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a | | | and Securit Benefic | | ties Fo cially (D I Following (I) | | wnership n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) (D) | or | Price | | Transac | action(s) 3 and 4) | | | (111341. 4) | |
| Common Stock 02/18 | | | | | /2014 | 2014 | | A | | 545(1) | | A | \$27.49 | | 83,578 | | | D | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 70,002,532 | | | (2)(3) | See footnote ⁽⁴⁾ | | |
| | 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) | Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, To Courity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | | | Transaction Code (Instr. 3) | | rative rities nired rosed) | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/ | | te | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | nstr. 3 | Deri Sec | rice of ivative urity tr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall 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) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | Expiration Date | Title | Amoun or Numbe of Shares | | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. These restricted shares are granted under the Issuer's 2011 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan in lieu of cash payments for director fees at the election of the director.
- 2. The stockholders of Laredo Petroleum Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Issuer") are Warburg Pincus Private Equity IX, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WP IX") and Warburg Pincus Private Equity X O&G, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (together with an affiliated partnership, the "WP X Funds"). The total number of shares of Common Stock of the Issuer owned by WP IX is 55,855,020 shares of Common Stock and the total number of shares of Common Stock and the total number own 70,002,532 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer.
- 3. Warburg Pincus IX LLC, a New York limited liability company ("WP IX GP"), is the general partner of WP IX. Warburg Pincus X, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WP X GP"), is the general partner of the WP X Funds. Warburg Pincus X LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("WP X LLC"), is the general partner of WP X GP. Warburg Pincus Partners LLC, a New York limited liability company ("WP Partners"), is the sole member of WP IX GP and WP X LLC. Warburg Pincus & Co., a New York general partnership ("WP"), is the managing member of WP Partners. Warburg Pincus LLC, a New York limited liability company ("WP LLC"), manages the WP IX Funds and the WP X Funds. Charles R. Kaye and Joseph P. Landy are the Managing Members and Co-Chief Executive Officers of WP LLC and may be deemed to control the WP IX Funds, WP IX GP, the WP X Funds, WP X GP, WP X LLC, WP Partners, WP and WP LLC.
- 4. Mr. Kagan, a director of the Issuer, is a Partner of WP and a Managing Director and Member of WP LLC. Because of Mr. Kagan's affiliation with the Warburg Pincus entities, he may be deemed to have an indirect pecuniary interest (within the meaning of Rule 16a-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act")) in an indeterminate portion of the shares of Common Stock of the Issuer owned by the WP IX Funds and the WP X Funds. Mr. Kagan disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares of Common Stock of the Issuer in which he does not have a direct pecuniary interest. This Form 4 shall not be deemed an admission that any reporting person or any other person referred to herein is a beneficial owner of any securities of the Issuer for purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act, or for any other purpose or that any reporting person or other person has an obligation to file this Form 4.

Remarks:

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

02/20/2014

Kagan

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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