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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 [*] Schooley Daniel C						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Laredo Petroleum, Inc. [LPI]								ck all applic Director	10% Owr		ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 15 W. SIXTH STREET SUITE 900						17/20	017		、 		Day/Year)		Senior V.P. Operations					
(Street) TULSA OK 74119 (City) (State) (Zip)					. 4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								 dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 				
		Tab	le I - No	on-Deri	vative	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired,	Dis	sposed of	, or Ben	eficially	/ Owned				
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Common Stock 02/17/2						.017(1)			A		21,352	A	\$14.12	⁽¹⁾ 154	154,266)	
Common Stock 02/17/2					/2017	2017			F	F 5,195 ⁽²⁾ D		\$ <mark>0</mark>	149,071 D					
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Executior if any (Month/D	n Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		te	7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly Di or (I)	D. wnership orm: irect (D) r Indirect (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	ble	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$14.12	02/17/2017 ⁽³⁾			A		32,298		02/17/20	18 ⁽³⁾	02/17/2027	Common Stock	32,298	\$0 ⁽³⁾	32,298	3	D	
Performance	(4)	02/17/2017(4)			^		42 705		02/17/2	020	(4)	Common	42 705	¢0	42 705		р	

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Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$14.12	02/17/2017 ⁽³⁾	A		32,298		02/17/2018 ⁽³⁾	02/17/2027	Common Stock	32,298	\$0 ⁽³⁾	32,298	D	
Performance Units	(4)	02/17/2017 ⁽⁴⁾	Α		42,705		02/17/2020	(4)	Common Stock	42,705	\$0	42,705	D	
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$4.1						02/19/2017 ⁽³⁾	02/19/2026	Common Stock	73,098		73,098	D	
Performance Units	(5)						02/19/2019	(5)	Common Stock	91,650		91,650	D	
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$11.93						02/27/2016 ⁽³⁾	02/27/2025	Common Stock	39,577		39,577	D	
Performance Units	(6)						02/27/2018	(6)	Common Stock	37,752		37,752	D	
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$25.6						02/27/2015 ⁽³⁾	02/27/2024	Common Stock	22,638		22,638	D	
Performance Units	(7)						02/27/2017	(7)	Common Stock	18,296		18,296	D	
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$17.34						02/15/2014 ⁽³⁾	02/15/2023	Common Stock	12,050		12,050	D	
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$24.11						02/03/2013 ⁽³⁾	02/03/2022	Common Stock	6,975		6,975	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. These restricted shares are granted under the Issuer's Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan and will vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary date of the grant.

2. Represents shares of common stock withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations of the Reporting Persons in connection with the vesting of a portion of restricted shares previously granted to the

Reporting Person under the Issuer's Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan.

3. This stock option is 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.

4. 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.

5. 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, 2018. The final number of shares of common stock granted can range from 0% to 200% of the performance share units.

6. 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, 2017. The final number of shares of common stock granted can range from 0% to 200% of the performance share units.

7. 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:

<u>/s/ Kenneth E. Dornblaser, as</u> <u>attorney-in-fact for Daniel C.</u> 02/22/2017 <u>Schooley</u>

** 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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