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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Warburg Pincus Private Equity IX, L.P.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O WARBURG PINCUS LLC</u> <u>450 LEXINGTON AVENUE</u> (Street) <u>NEW YORK NY 10017</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Laredo Petroleum, Inc. [LPI]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/23/2017</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock")	02/23/2017		J ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		9,999,981	D	\$0 ⁽²⁾	36,215,078	D ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	
Common Stock								1,291,411	D ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	
Common Stock								40,163,657	D ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	
Common Stock								77,670,146	I ⁽¹⁾⁽⁵⁾	See footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽⁵⁾

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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)					

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Explanation of Responses:

1. See Exhibit 99.1; Note 1.
2. See Exhibit 99.1; Note 2.
3. See Exhibit 99.1; Note 3.
4. See Exhibit 99.1; Note 4.
5. See Exhibit 99.1; Note 5.

Remarks:

See Exhibit 99.1 Exhibit List: Exhibit 99.1 - Explanation of Responses Exhibit 99.2 - Joint Filer Information Exhibit 99.3 - Joint Filers' Signatures

By: /s/ Robert B. Knauss 02/24/2017

** 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: Warburg Pincus Private Equity IX, L.P.
 Issuer & Ticker Symbol: Laredo Petroleum, Inc. [LPI]
 Date of Event Requiring Statement: February 23, 2017

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) This Form 4 is filed on behalf of Warburg Pincus Private Equity IX, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WP IX"). Warburg Pincus IX GP L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WP IX GP"), is the general partner of WP IX. Warburg Pincus X, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WP X"), is the general partner of each of Warburg Pincus Private Equity X O&G, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WP X O&G"), and Warburg Pincus X Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WP X Partners"). Warburg Pincus X GP, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WP X GP"), is the general partner of WP X. WPP GP LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("WPP"), is the general partner of WP IX GP and WP X GP. Warburg Pincus Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WP Partners"), is the managing member of WPP. Warburg Pincus Partners GP LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("WP GP Partners"), is the general partner of WP Partners. Warburg Pincus & Co., a New York general partnership ("WP"), is the managing member of WP GP Partners (WP X O&G, WP X, WP X Partners, WP X GP, WPP, WP IX GP, WP IX, WP Partners, WP GP Partners, and WP, collectively, the "Warburg Pincus Reporting Persons").
- (2) On February 23, 2017, WP IX distributed an aggregate of 9,999,981 shares of Common Stock of the Company to its partners on a pro rata basis in accordance with their respective ownership interests as determined in accordance with the limited partnership agreement of WP IX (the "Distribution"), with no consideration being paid in connection herewith.
- (3) WP X Partners was an existing shareholder of the Company prior to the Distribution and currently owns 1,291,411 shares of Common Stock of the Company.
- (4) WP X O&G was an existing shareholder of the Company prior to the Distribution and currently owns 40,163,657 shares of Common Stock of the Company.
- (5) By reason of the provisions of Rule 16a-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), the Warburg Pincus Reporting Persons and certain affiliates may be deemed to be beneficial owners of 77,670,146 shares of Common Stock of the Company held collectively by WP X O&G, WP X Partners and WP IX.

Due to the limitations on the number of Reporting Persons allowed on Form 4, Warburg Pincus LLC, a New York limited liability company ("WP LLC") and manager of each of WP X O&G, WP X Partners and WP IX, and certain other affiliated funds along with Charles R. Kaye and Joseph P. Landy, each of whom may be deemed to hold beneficial ownership in the shares of Common Stock of the Company, report such beneficial ownership on a separate Form 4.

Pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(4) of the Exchange Act, each of the Warburg Pincus Reporting Persons, other than WP IX, WP X O&G and WP X Partners, herein states that this Form 4 shall not be deemed an admission that it is the beneficial owner of any of the shares of Common Stock of the Company reported in this Form 4. Each of the Warburg Pincus Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership of the Common Stock of the Company, except to the extent it has a pecuniary interest in such shares of

Common Stock of the Company.

Solely for the purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act, each of WP X O&G, WP X, WP X Partners, WP X GP, WPP, WP IX GP, WP IX, WP Partners, WP GP Partners, and WP may be deemed a director-by-deputization by virtue of Peter R. Kagan and James R. Levy, each a partner of WP and a managing director of WP LLC, serving as members of the board of directors of the Company.

Information with respect to each of the Warburg Pincus Reporting Persons is given solely by such Warburg Pincus Reporting Person, and no Warburg Pincus Reporting Person has responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of information supplied by another Warburg Pincus Reporting Person.

Joint Filers:

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By: Warburg Pincus & Co., its Managing Member

By: /s/ Robert B. Knauss Date: February 24, 2017
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