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**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): September 12, 2016 (September 6, 2016)

**LAREDO PETROLEUM, INC.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

<b>Delaware</b> (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)	<b>001-35380</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>45-3007926</b> (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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<b>15 W. Sixth Street, Suite 900, Tulsa, Oklahoma</b> (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	<b>74119</b> (Zip Code)
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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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(b) On September 6, 2016, Ambassador Francis Rooney informed Laredo Petroleum, Inc. (the "Company") of his decision to resign from the Company's Board of Directors (the "Board") for personal reasons to focus on his election campaign for a Florida congressional seat and not due to any disagreement with the Company. The resignation is effective immediately. The Company appreciates Ambassador Rooney's distinguished service on the Board since February 2010.

Ambassador Rooney was Chairman of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee of the Board and a member of the Compensation Committee of the Board.

**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.**

Dated: September 12, 2016

By: /s/ Kenneth E. Dornblaser

Kenneth E. Dornblaser

Senior Vice President and General Counsel