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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>Levy James R.</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O WARBURG PINCUS &amp; CO.</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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/04/2014</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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")	03/04/2014		J <sup>(1)</sup>		7,035,017	D	\$0	62,967,515	I	See footnote <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	03/04/2014		J <sup>(1)</sup>		3,793	A	\$0	33,038	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. See Exhibit 99.1; Note 1.

**Remarks:**

Exhibit List: Exhibit 99.1 - Explanation of Responses

By: /s/ James R. Levy Name: James R. Levy, Director 03/04/2014

\*\* 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: James R. Levy  
Issuer & Ticker Symbol: Laredo Petroleum, Inc. [LPI]  
Date of Event Requiring Statement: March 4, 2014

## Explanation of Responses:

(1) James R. Levy (the "Reporting Person") is a director of Laredo Petroleum, Inc., a Delaware corporation (f/k/a Laredo Petroleum Holdings, Inc.) (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 March 4, 2014, 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 5,599,977 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 1,435,040 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", and together with the WP IX Distribution, the "WP Distribution"), for no consideration.

In connection with the WP Distribution, an aggregate of 3,793 Distribution Shares were transferred to the Reporting Person. Following the WP Distribution, the Reporting Person beneficially owns 33,038 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer, which includes 24,626 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.

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