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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): October 14, 2015

**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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On October 14, 2015, Laredo Petroleum, Inc. issued a press release (i) announcing its scheduled third-quarter 2015 earnings call, (ii) providing its preliminary results for its commodity derivatives for the third quarter of 2015 and (iii) updating its basic and diluted weighted-average shares outstanding. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information furnished under Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K and the exhibit attached hereto is deemed to be "furnished" and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information and exhibit be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits.*

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated October 14, 2015.

**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: October 14, 2015

By: /s/ Richard C. Buterbaugh  
Richard C. Buterbaugh  
Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

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## **LAREDO PETROLEUM SCHEDULES THIRD-QUARTER 2015 EARNINGS CONFERENCE CALL FOR NOVEMBER 5 AND PROVIDES COMMODITY DERIVATIVES UPDATE**

**Third-Quarter 2015 Conference Call**  
**Thursday, November 5, 2015**  
**7:30 a.m. CT (8:30 a.m. ET)**  
**Dial-in number: 877.930.8286**  
**International dial-in number: 253.336.8309**  
**Conference Code: 60961127**

**TULSA, OK - October 14, 2015** - Laredo Petroleum, Inc. (NYSE: LPI) (“Laredo” or the “Company”) will host a conference call on Thursday, November 5, 2015 at 7:30 a.m. CT (8:30 a.m. ET) to discuss its third-quarter 2015 financial and operating results. Laredo plans to release earnings the same day before market open. The Company also announces preliminary results for its commodity derivatives for the third quarter of 2015 and its updated basic and diluted weighted-average shares outstanding.

### **Conference Call**

Laredo invites interested parties to listen to the call via the Company’s website at [www.laredopetro.com](http://www.laredopetro.com), under the tab for “Investor Relations.” Individuals who would like to participate on the call should dial the applicable dial-in number approximately 10 minutes prior to the scheduled conference time, and enter the conference code listed above. A telephonic replay will be available approximately two hours after the call on November 5, 2015 through Thursday, November 12, 2015. Participants may access this replay by dialing 855.859.2056, using conference code 60961127.

### **Commodity Derivatives**

For the three months ended September 30, 2015, Laredo expects to report a gain on derivatives of approximately \$142.6 million, including approximately \$66.1 million net cash received on settlements of matured derivatives. For the nine months ended September 30, 2015, the Company expects to report a gain on derivatives of approximately \$141.8 million, including approximately \$175.9 million net cash received on settlements of matured derivatives. Although management does not expect these numbers to change, they are preliminary and unaudited.

Laredo maintains an active hedging program to reduce the variability in its anticipated cash flow due to fluctuations in commodity prices. At September 30, 2015, the Company had hedges in place for the remaining quarter of 2015 for 1,923,880 barrels of oil at a weighted-average floor price of \$80.99 per barrel, representing approximately 100% of anticipated oil production for the last three months of 2015. The Company has also hedged 7,192,000 million British thermal units (“MMBtu”) of natural gas for the remaining three months of 2015 at a weighted-average floor price of \$3.00 per MMBtu, representing approximately 60% of anticipated natural gas and natural gas liquids production for the last quarter of 2015. Additionally, the Company has basis swaps for the remaining three months of 2015 totaling 920,000 barrels of oil to hedge the Midland-West Texas Intermediate (“WTI”) basis differential at WTI less \$1.95 per barrel.

For 2016, the Company has hedged 5,227,800 barrels of oil at a weighted-average floor price of \$77.25 per barrel and 18,666,000 MMBtu of natural gas at a weighted-average floor price of \$3.00 per MMBtu. Additionally, for 2017, the Company has hedged 2,628,000 barrels of oil at a weighted-average floor price of \$77.22 per barrel and 5,475,000 MMBtu of natural gas at a weighted-average floor price of \$3.00 per MMBtu.

Laredo records all derivatives on its balance sheet as either assets or liabilities measured at their estimated fair value. Laredo has not designated any derivatives as hedges for accounting purposes and Laredo does not enter into such instruments for speculative trading purposes. Gain (loss) on derivatives is reported under “Non-operating income (expense)” in Laredo’s consolidated statements of operations.

### **Weighted-Average Shares Outstanding**

For the three months ended September 30, 2015, basic and diluted weighted-average shares outstanding were approximately 211.204 million and 214.382 million, respectively, and for the nine months ended September 30, 2015, basic and diluted weighted-average shares outstanding were approximately 195.081 million and 198.069 million, respectively.

### **About Laredo**

Laredo Petroleum, Inc. is an independent energy company with headquarters in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Laredo's business strategy is focused on the exploration, development and acquisition of oil and natural gas properties primarily in the Permian Basin of West Texas.

Additional information about Laredo may be found on its website at [www.laredopetro.com](http://www.laredopetro.com).

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