FORM 4

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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* <u>Pierce Pamela S</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Laredo Petroleum, Inc. [LPI]									Relationsh leck all ap X Dire	plicable)	ng Person(s) to	Owner
(Last) 15 W. SI	(Fir	est) (l	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/18/2016									Offic belo	er (give title w)	Othe belov	r (specify v)
(Street) TULSA (City)	OF		74119 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Lin	e) X Forr Forr	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
		Tabl	e I - Noi	า-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or I	3ene	eficia	ly Own	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,			Code (Instr. 5)						Secur	ficially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Common Stock 08/18/					2016		A		1,163((1) A !		\$12.8	1	38,368	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)	Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) Transaction Code (Instr. Sector Acquired) Day Sector Acquired) Code (Instr. Sector Acquired) Code		r osed) :. 3, 4	6. Date Expiratic (Month/D	7. Title Amou Securi Under Deriva Securi and 4)	nt of ities lying itive ity (Ins	ount	3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					

Explanation of Responses:

1. These restricted shares are granted under the Issuer's Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan in lieu of cash payments for director fees at the election of the director.

Remarks:

/s/ Kenneth E. Dornblaser, as 08/19/2016 attorney-in-fact for Pamela S.

Pierce

** 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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