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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| | ress of Reporting Pe | erson* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Laredo Petroleum, Inc. [LPI] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| Buterbaugh Richard C | | | <u>Laredo Fedoreani, me.</u> [Li F] | | Director | 10% Owner | | |
| (Last) 15 W. SIXTH | (First) STREET, SUITE | (Middle) 900 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2016 | X | Officer (give title below) Executive Vice Presid | Other (specify below) lent & CFO | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | |
| TULSA | OK | 74119 | | X | Form filed by One Repo | rting Person | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | Form filed by More than Person | One Reporting | | |
| 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 | 3. Transa Code (8) | ction | | | Securities Beneficially | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------------|---|---|------------|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 02/19/2016 | | Р | | 25,000 ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$4.18 | 133,857 | D | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 6. Date Exercisable and 1. Title of 7. Title and 8. Price of 9. Number of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 10. 11. Nature Derivative Security (Instr. 3) Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Conversion Execution Date Transaction Amount of Derivative derivative Ownership of Indirect Date (Month/Day/Year) of Derivative Code (Instr. 8) Securities Security (Instr. 5) or Exercise if anv Securities Form: Beneficial Beneficially Owned Price of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Underlying Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 4) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Acquired Derivative (A) or Disposed Following Reported Security Security (Instr. 3 and 4) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) Amount o Number Date Expiration of Code ν (A) (D) Exercisable Date Title Shares

Explanation of Responses:

1. The price reported in Column 4 is an average weighted price. The reporting person undertakes to provide Laredo Petroleum, Inc. ("Laredo"), any security holder of Laredo, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

Remarks:

/s/ Kenneth E. Dornblaser as

attorney-in-fact for Richard C. 02/19/2016

Buterbaugh

** 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).

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