

Laredo Petroleum Holdings, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
October 23, 2012

**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 23, 2012**

**LAREDO PETROLEUM HOLDINGS, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or  
Organization)

**001-35380**  
(Commission File Number)

**45-3007926**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**15 W. Sixth Street, Suite 1800, Tulsa, Oklahoma**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**74119**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(918) 513-4570**

**Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On October 23, 2012, Laredo Petroleum Holdings, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release regarding its Friday, November 9, 2012 conference call at 9:00 a.m. CT (10:00 a.m. ET) during which it will discuss its financial and operating results for the third quarter ending September 30, 2012. The results are expected to be released on Friday, November 9, 2012, before the market opens. The Company also provided information in the press release announcing third quarter 2012 preliminary results for its commodity derivatives. A copy of the Company's press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Item shall not be deemed filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing.

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On October 23, 2012, the Company issued the press release described above in Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Item shall not be deemed filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing.

All statements in the press release and teleconference, other than historical financial information, may be deemed to be forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Although the Company believes the expectations expressed in such forward-looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions, such statements are not guarantees of future performance and actual results or developments may differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements. The Company disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. The actual impact of derivative instruments described in the press release may be different, and could differ materially, from the estimates described in the press release due to the completion of the Company's financial closing procedures, final adjustments and other developments that may arise between now and the time the financial results for the third quarter of 2012 are finalized.

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

(d) *Exhibits.*

| Exhibit Number | Description                           |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.1           | Press release dated October 23, 2012. |



**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 HOLDINGS, INC.**

Date: October 23, 2012

By: /s/ Kenneth E. Dornblaser  
Kenneth E. Dornblaser  
Senior Vice President and General Counsel

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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