

Stearns Esther M
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Stearns Esther M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 LPL Investment Holdings Inc.
 [LPLA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 President & COO

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O LPL INVESTMENT HOLDINGS INC., ONE BEACON STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/22/2010

(Street)
 BOSTON, MA 02108

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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)	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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 34.61	12/22/2010		P	95,000	(1) 12/22/2020	Common 95,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Stearns Esther M
C/O LPL INVESTMENT HOLDINGS INC.
ONE BEACON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02108

President & COO

Signatures

/s/ Chad D. Perry, on behalf of Esther M. Stearns

12/27/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

(1) This option is not currently exercisable as to any shares. This option is exercisable in 20% increments on each of December 22, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015.

Remarks:

Chad D. Perry is signing on behalf of Ms. Stearns pursuant to a Power of Attorney dated June 29, 2007, which is on file with t

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