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Levy James R. Form 4 August 18, 2017 FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Response.)										3235-0287 January 31, 2005 werage rs per
1. Name and A Levy James	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Laredo Petroleum, Inc. [LPI]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) C/O WARE LEXINGTO	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/16/2017					(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
NEW YOR	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						Person		
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Ye	ear) Executio any		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3, Amount	spose	d of (D) 5) Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial
Common Stock	08/16/2017			А	1,900 (1)	А	\$ 11.84	109,309	D	
Common Stock								77,670,146	Ι	See footnote (2) (3) (4)

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	unt of rlying rities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other Levy James R. C/O WARBURG PINCUS LLC 450 LEVINGTON AVENUE

450 LEXINGTON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017

Signatures

Kenneth E. Dornblaser, as attorney-in-fact for James R. Levy

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Relationships

(1) These 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.

The stockholders are (i) Warburg Pincus Private Equity IX, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WP IX"), including an affiliated partnership, (ii) Warburg Pincus Private Equity X O&G, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WP X O&G"), and (iii) Warburg Pincus X Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WP X Partners"). Warburg Pincus IX GP L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WP

(2) X Factures, E.F., a Delaware inflict partnership ("WFXFactures"). Warburg Fincus IX GF E.F., a Delaware inflict partnership ("WFX GP"), is the general partner of WFIX. Warburg Pincus X, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WFX GP"), is the general partner of each of WFX O&G and WFX Partners. Warburg Pincus X GF L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WFX GP"), is the general partner of WFX GP. WPP GP LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("WPP GP"), is the general partner of WFIX GP and WFX LP.

Warburg Pincus Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WP Partners"), is the managing member of WPP GP. Warburg Pincus Partners GP LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("WP Partners GP"), is the general partner of WP Partners. Warburg Pincus & Co., a New York general partnership ("WP"), is the managing member of WP Partners GP. Warburg Pincus LLC, a New York limited

(3) liability company ("WP LLC"), manages each of WP IX, WP X O&G and WP X Partners. Charles R. Kaye and Joseph P. Landy are each Managing General Partners of WP and Managing Members and Co-Chief Executive Officers of WP LLC and may be deemed to control the Warburg Pincus entities. Messrs. Kaye and Landy disclaim beneficial ownership of all shares held by the Warburg Pincus entities. The address of the Warburg Pincus entities is 450 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10017.

08/18/2017

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Date

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James R. Levy is a director of the Issuer, a Partner of WP and a Member and Managing Director of WP LLC. All shares indicated as

(4) owned by Mr. Levy are included because of his affiliation with the Warburg Pincus entities. Mr. Levy disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares held by the Warburg Pincus entities.

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