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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Denny Mark David | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Laredo Petroleum, Inc. [LPI] | | | | | |
|--|---------|------------|---|--|--|--|--|-----------------------|--|--|
| (Last) (Fi | irst) | (Middle) | 04/02/2019 | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | |
| 15 WEST 6TH STREET, SUITE 900 | | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | Thed(Month Day) Tear) | | |
| (Street) TULSA, OK 74119 | | | Director 10% Owner X Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary | | | : ow) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) (St | tate) | (Zip) | | Table I - N | lon-Derivat | ive Securiti | ies Be | neficially Owned | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | | 2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4) | | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Na Owne (Instr | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | 36,798 | | D | Â | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | 2,269 (1) | | D | Â | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | 15,780 (2) | | D | Â | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | 75,342 (3) | | D | Â | | | |
| Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities benefic owned directly or indirectly. | | | | ally | EC 1473 (7-02 | 2) | | | | |
| | informa | tion conta | oond to the c ined in this f nd unless the | orm are not | | | | | | |

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

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
| Stock Option (Right to buy) | 02/19/2017(4) | 02/19/2026 | Common Stock | 26,770 | \$ 4.1 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to buy) | 02/17/2018(4) | 02/17/2027 | Common Stock | 10,093 | \$ 14.12 | D | Â |
| Performance Units | 02/17/2020(5) | (5) | Common Stock | 13,345 | \$ <u>(5)</u> | D | Â |
| Performance Units | 02/16/2021(6) | (6) | Common Stock | 23,551 | \$ <u>(6)</u> | D | Â |
| Performance Units | 02/28/2022(7) | (7) | Common Stock | 75,342 | \$ <u>(7)</u> | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|--|
| Transfer and the same | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| Denny Mark David 15 WEST 6TH STREET SUITE 900 TULSA, OK 74119 | Â | Â | SVP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary | Â | |

Signatures

/s/ Mark Denny 04/09/2019

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- These restricted shares are granted under the Issuer's Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan and represent the last unvested tranche of the grant.
- These restricted shares are granted under the Issuer's Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan and represent the last two unvested tranches of the grant.
- These restricted shares are granted under the Issuer's Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan and will vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary date of the grant.
- This stock option was granted under the Issuer's Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan and becomes exercisable as to 25% on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of the grant.
- (5) These performance share units are granted under the Issuer's Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan. Each performance share unit represents a share of common stock. The performance share units will be payable, if at all, in common stock, based upon the Issuer's total shareholder return measured against an industry peer group, over a three-year performance period ending December

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31, 2019. The final number of shares of common stock granted can range from 0% to 200% of the performance share units.

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These performance share units are granted under the Issuer's Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan. Each performance share unit represents a share of common stock. The performance share units will be payable, if at all, in common stock, cash, or a combination of common stock and cash, to be determined at the discretion of the Issuer's Compensation Committee, based upon (i) the Issuer's total shareholder return measured against an industry peer group, (ii) on an absolute share return basis and (iii) based on a return on average capital employed metric, over a three-year performance period ending December 31, 2021. The final number of shares of common stock granted can range from 0% to 200% of the performance share units.

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