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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Levy James R.

Symbol Laredo Petroleum Holdings, Inc.

(Check all applicable)

[LPI]

(Last)

(City)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

(Month/Day/Year)

C/O WARBURG PINCUS LLC, 450 05/16/2012

(Zip)

LEXINGTON AVENUE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

below)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

NEW YORK, NY 10017

5. Amount of 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following Reported (A)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

\$ 11,966 21.24

or

Common 05/16/2012 Stock

D A 11,966 (1) (1)

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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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Levy James R. C/O WARBURG PINCUS LLC 450 LEXINGTON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017	X						

Signatures

/s/ James R.
Levy

**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) These restricted shares are granted under the Issuer's 2011 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan and include restricted shares issued in lieu of cash payments for director fees at the election of the director and an annual stock grant.

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