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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Buterbaugh Richard C		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Laredo Petroleum Holdings, Inc. [LPI]					
(Last) (First) 15 W. SIXTH STREE	(Middle)	06/01/2012	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
1800	I, 5011L	(Check all applicable						
(Street) TULSA, OK 74119)		Director 10% Owner X Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Sr. V.P. of Investor Relations			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) (State)	(Zip)	Table I - I	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Buterbaugh Richard C 15 W. SIXTH STREET, SUITE 1800 TULSA, OK 74119	Â	Â	Sr. V.P. of Investor Relations	Â		
Signatures						
Kenneth E. Dornblaser, as attorney-in-fact Buterbaugh	С.	06/04/2012				
**Signature of Reporting Perso	on		Date			
Evaluation of Decrease						

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * 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).

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Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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