

Laredo Petroleum, Inc.

Form 4

January 14, 2014

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Minton John E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

15 W. SIXTH STREET, SUITE
1800

(Street)

TULSA, OK 74119

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

Laredo Petroleum, Inc. [LPI]

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

01/10/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title ____X____ Other (specify
below) below)

Retired Officer

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/10/2014		M	22,284 A	\$ 17.34	94,648	D
Common Stock	01/10/2014		S	22,284 D	\$ 24.34 (1)	72,364	D

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)	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)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 17.34	01/10/2014		M	22,284	02/15/2014 ⁽²⁾ 02/15/2023	Common Stock 22,284

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Minton John E 15 W. SIXTH STREET, SUITE 1800 TULSA, OK 74119	Retired Officer

Signatures

/s/ Kenneth E. Dornblaser as attorney-in-fact for John E.
Minton 01/14/2014

__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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is an average weighted price. The reporting person undertakes to provide Laredo Petroleum, Inc. ("Laredo"), any security holder of Laredo, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (1) Pursuant to Mr. Minton's retirement benefits approved by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors, the exercise date on the subject options was accelerated to December 6, 2013.
- (2)

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