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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Buterbaugh Richard C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			Laredo Petroleum, Inc. [LPI]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	•			
15 W. SIXTH STREET, SUITE 1800			(Month/Day/Year) 02/18/2014	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specif below) below) Executive Vice President & CFO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
TULSA, OK 74119			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired Disposed of or Reneficially Owner			

(City)	(State) (Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securi			5. Amount of	6. Ownership	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Di	ispose	d of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			~		or		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/18/2014	02/18/2014	F	1,855 (1)	D	\$ 26.82	65,250	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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,			7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					4, and 5)	Date	Expiration		Amount		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Exercisable	Date	Title	Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Buterbaugh Richard C 15 W. SIXTH STREET, SUITE 1800 **TULSA, OK 74119**

Executive Vice President & CFO

Signatures

/s/ Kenneth E. Dornblaser as attorney-in-fact for Richard C. Buterbaugh

02/20/2014

**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).

Represents shares of common stock withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations of the Reporting Person in connection (1) with the vesting of a portion of restricted shares previously granted to the Reporting Person on February 15, 2013 under the Issuer's 2011 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan.

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