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(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

(State)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Beyer Michael T			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			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
15 W. SIXTH STREET, SUITE 900			04/07/2017	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				VP - Controller & CAO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
TULSA, OK 74119				_X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	curities Aco	puired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securitie	s Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disp	osed of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 a	and 5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(Reported		
					(A)	Transaction(s)		
			Code V		or (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	04/07/2017		F	538 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 14.45	64,688	D	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 14.12					02/17/2018(2)	02/17/2027	Common Stock	15,019
Performance Units	(3)					02/17/2020	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	19,858
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 4.1					02/19/2017(2)	02/19/2026	Common Stock	39,133
Performance Units	<u>(4)</u>					02/19/2019	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	49,065
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 11.93					02/27/2016(2)	02/27/2025	Common Stock	21,188
Performance Units	<u>(5)</u>					02/27/2018	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	20,210
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 17.34					02/15/2014(2)	02/15/2023	Common Stock	13,077
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 24.11					02/03/2013(2)	02/03/2022	Common Stock	2,617

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
topy to an extensive the second	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Beyer Michael T						
15 W. SIXTH STREET, SUITE 900			VP - Controller & CAO			
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/s/ Kenneth E. Dornblaser, as attorney-in-fact for Michael T. Beyer

04/12/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- ** 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 Persons in connection with the vesting of a portion of restricted shares previously granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan
- (2) This stock option is granted under the Issuer's Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan and is exercisable as to 25% on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of the grant.
- 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 shareholders return measured against an industry peer group, over a three year performance period ending December 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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