

Laredo Petroleum, Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Beyer Michael T

(Last) (First) (Middle)

15 W. SIXTH STREET, SUITE 900

(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)  
04/07/2017

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 below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

VP - Controller & CAO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) or (D)                                                        | Price                                                                                         |                                                          |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                 | Amount                                                                                        |                                                          |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/07/2017                           |                                                    | F                              |                                                                   | 538 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                                            | D                                                        |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | \$ 14.45                                                                                      |                                                          |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 64,688                                                                                        | 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. 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)                | \$ 14.12                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 02/17/2018 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 02/17/2027                                                    | Common Stock | 15,019                     |
| Performance Units                          | <sup>(3)</sup>                                         |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 02/17/2020                                               | <sup>(3)</sup>                                                | Common Stock | 19,858                     |
| Stock Option (Right to buy)                | \$ 4.1                                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 02/19/2017 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 02/19/2026                                                    | Common Stock | 39,133                     |
| Performance Units                          | <sup>(4)</sup>                                         |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 02/19/2019                                               | <sup>(4)</sup>                                                | Common Stock | 49,065                     |
| Stock Option (Right to buy)                | \$ 11.93                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 02/27/2016 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 02/27/2025                                                    | Common Stock | 21,188                     |
| Performance Units                          | <sup>(5)</sup>                                         |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 02/27/2018                                               | <sup>(5)</sup>                                                | Common Stock | 20,210                     |
| Stock Option (Right to buy)                | \$ 17.34                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 02/15/2014 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 02/15/2023                                                    | Common Stock | 13,077                     |
| Stock Option (Right to buy)                | \$ 24.11                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 02/03/2013 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 02/03/2022                                                    | Common Stock | 2,617                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                      | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|                                                                     | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| Beyer Michael T<br>15 W. SIXTH STREET, SUITE 900<br>TULSA, OK 74119 |               |           | VP - Controller & CAO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Kenneth E. Dornblaser, as attorney-in-fact for Michael T.  
Beyer

04/12/2017

\_\_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) 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.

(3) 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.

(4) 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, 2018. The final number of shares of common stock granted can range from 0% to 200% of the performance share units.

(5) 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, 2017. The final number of shares of common stock granted can range from 0% to 200% of the performance share units.

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