Laredo Petroleum, Inc. Form 4 May 27, 2016

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Schooley Daniel C	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	Laredo Petroleum, Inc. [LPI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
15 W. SIXTH STREET, SUITE 900	(Month/Day/Year) 05/25/2016	Director 10% Owner Negligible of the control of		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
TULSA, OK 74119		Form filed by One Reporting Person Person		

(City)	(State)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	Perivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securiti	ies Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Dis	posed	of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5	5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/25/2016(1)		A	45,825	A	\$ 12.36 (1)	132,914	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	erivative Expiration Date curities (Month/Day/Year) equired (A) Disposed of o) astr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 4.1	05/25/2016 ⁽²⁾		A	73,098	02/19/2017(2)	02/19/2026	Common Stock	73
Performance Units	(3)	05/25/2016(3)		A	91,650	12/31/2018	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	91
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 11.93					02/27/2016(4)	02/27/2025	Common Stock	39
Performance Units	<u>(5)</u>					12/31/2017	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	37
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 25.6					02/27/2015(4)	02/27/2024	Common Stock	22
Performance Units	<u>(6)</u>					12/31/2016	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	18
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 17.34					02/15/2014(4)	02/15/2023	Common Stock	12
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 24.11					02/03/2013(4)	02/03/2022	Common Stock	6

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Schooley Daniel C 15 W. SIXTH STREET SUITE 900 TULSA, OK 74119			Senior V.P. Operations				

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/s/ Kenneth E. Dornblaser, as attorney-in-fact for Daniel C. Schooley

05/27/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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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).

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- On February 19, 2016, the compensation committee of the Issuer's board of directors approved this grant to the Reporting Person, subject to and contingent upon approval by the Issuer's stockholders of an amendment to the Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan at the Issuer's 2016 annual meeting of stockholders to, among other things, increase the number of shares authorized for issuance thereunder. On May 25, 2016, the Issuer's stockholders approved such amendment. This stock option is granted under the Issuer's Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan and is exercisable as to 25% on each of February 19, 2017, February 19, 2018, February 19, 2019 and February 19, 2020.
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- (3) 2016, the Issuer's stockholders approved such amendment. 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.
- (4) This stock option was 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.
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