

Laredo Petroleum Holdings, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
December 18, 2013

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): December 18, 2013

LAREDO PETROLEUM HOLDINGS, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| Delaware<br>(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or<br>Organization) | 001-35380<br>(Commission File Number) | 45-3007926<br>(I.R.S. Employer Identification<br>No.) |
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| 15 W. Sixth Street, Suite 1800, Tulsa, Oklahoma<br>(Address of Principal Executive Offices) | 74119<br>(Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (918) 513-4570

Not Applicable  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On December 18, 2013, Laredo Petroleum Holdings, Inc. issued a press release updating its previously announced guidance for the fourth quarter of 2013. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this report (including Exhibit 99.1) is deemed to be “furnished” and shall not be deemed “filed” for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information and Exhibit be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit Number | Description                           |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.1           | Press release dated December 18, 2013 |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

LAREDO PETROLEUM HOLDINGS, INC.

Dated: December 18, 2013

By: /s/ RICHARD C. BUTERBAUGH  
Richard C. Buterbaugh  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Description

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