

Laredo Petroleum, Inc.
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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 *
 Foutch Randy A

(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)
 02/23/2017

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)
 Chairman & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)	Amount or Price			
Common Stock	02/23/2017		J ⁽¹⁾	V	137 A \$ 0	896,289	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2017		J ⁽¹⁾		412 A \$ 0	451,340	I	By Lariat Ranch LLC ⁽²⁾
Common Stock						90,037	I	By Foutch Family Trust A ⁽²⁾
Common Stock						90,037	I	By Foutch Family Trust B ⁽²⁾

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Common Stock	90,037	I	By Foutch Family Trust C <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	90,037	I	By Foutch Family Trust D <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	500	I	By Daughter <u>(2)</u>

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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 Number Shares
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 14.12					02/17/2018 ⁽³⁾	02/17/2027	Common Stock	119,82
Performance Units	<u>(4)</u>					02/17/2020	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	158,43
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 4.1					02/19/2017 ⁽³⁾	02/19/2026	Common Stock	310,11
Performance Units	<u>(5)</u>					02/19/2019	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	388,81
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 11.93					02/27/2016 ⁽³⁾	02/27/2025	Common Stock	167,90
Performance Units	<u>(6)</u>					02/27/2018	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	160,15

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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.

- (6) 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.

- (7) These performance share units are granted under the Issuer's 2011 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, 2016. The final number of shares of common stock granted can range from 0% to 200% of the performance share units. As their performance criteria were satisfied, 75% of the shares will be issued during the first quarter of 2017 if the February 27, 2017 vesting criteria is satisfied.

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