Dornblaser Kenneth E Form 4 February 20, 2019

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Dornblaser Kenneth E		ng Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Laredo Petroleum, Inc. [LPI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Mid		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
15 W. SIXTH S	STREET, S	UITE 900	02/15/2019	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. VP, Legal & Admin. Svcs.			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner.								
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		

		Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/15/2019	F	17,293 (1)	D	\$ 3.86	213,796	D
Common Stock	02/19/2019	F	4,892 (1)	D	\$ 3.76	208,904	D
Common Stock	02/19/2019	M	0 (2)	A	\$0	208,904	D

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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. Transacti 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
Performance Units	<u>(3)</u>					02/16/2021	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	67,935
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 14.12					02/17/2018(4)	02/17/2027	Common Stock	29,472
Performance Units	<u>(5)</u>					02/17/2020	(5)	Common Stock	38,968
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 4.1					02/19/2017(4)	02/19/2026	Common Stock	77,528
Performance Units	<u>(2)</u>	02/19/2019		M	0	02/19/2019	(2)	Common Stock	0
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 11.93					02/27/2016(4)	02/27/2025	Common Stock	41,976
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 25.6					02/27/2015(4)	02/27/2024	Common Stock	24,010
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 17.34					02/15/2014(4)	02/15/2023	Common Stock	26,348
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 24.11					02/03/2013(4)	02/03/2022	Common Stock	13,971

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

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Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Dornblaser Kenneth E 15 W. SIXTH STREET, SUITE 900 TULSA, OK 74119 Sr. VP, Legal & Admin. Svcs.

Signatures

/s/ Kenneth E. 02/20/2019 Dornblaser

**Signature of Reporting Date

Person

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).
- Represents shares of common stock withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations of the Reporting Person in connection
 (1) with the vesting of a portion of restricted shares previously granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan
 - The performance share units were granted under the Issuer's Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan and were originally reported on a Form 4 filed by the Issuer on May 27, 2016. Each performance unit represented a share of common stock. The performance units vested on
- (2) February 19, 2019, and became payable 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. Based on the actual market criteria, 0% of the 97,204 performance units were issued, resulting in the issuance of 0 shares of common stock.
 - 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
- (3) return measured (i) against an industry peer group, (ii) on an absolute share return basis and (iii) based on a return on average capital employed metric, over a three-year performance period ending December 31, 2020. 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.
- 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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