

Laredo Petroleum Holdings, Inc.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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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 \*  
Warburg Pincus Private Equity IX, L.P.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Laredo Petroleum Holdings, Inc. [LPI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/19/2013

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

C/O WARBURG PINCUS & CO., 450 LEXINGTON AVENUE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|   |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock") | 08/19/2013                           |  | S                              |   | 2,304,513   | D  | \$ 22.9781  |
|   |                                      |  |                                |   | 64,672,966  | D  | (1) (2)   |

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)

| 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Warburg Pincus Private Equity IX, L.P.<br>C/O WARBURG PINCUS & CO.<br>450 LEXINGTON AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10017 | X             | X         |         |       |
| Warburg Pincus IX LLC<br>C/O WARBURG PINCUS & CO.<br>450 LEXINGTON AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10017                  | X             | X         |         |       |
| Warburg Pincus Partners LLC<br>C/O WARBURG PINCUS & CO.<br>450 LEXINGTON AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10017            | X             | X         |         |       |
| WARBURG PINCUS & CO.<br>C/O WARBURG PINCUS & CO.<br>450 LEXINGTON AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10017                   | X             | X         |         |       |
| WARBURG PINCUS LLC<br>C/O WARBURG PINCUS & CO.<br>450 LEXINGTON AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10017                     |               |           | X       |       |
| KAYE CHARLES R<br>C/O WARBURG PINCUS & CO.<br>450 LEXINGTON AVENUE   |               |           |         | X     |

NEW YORK, NY 10017

Landy Joseph P.  
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## Signatures

WARBURG PINCUS PRIVATE EQUITY IX, L.P. By: Warburg Pincus IX LLC, its General Partner By: Warburg Pincus Partners LLC, its Sole Member By: Warburg Pincus & Co., its Managing Member /s/ Scott A. Arenare Name: Scott A. Arenare Title: Attorney-in-Fact\*\*\*

08/19/2013

\_\_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) See Exhibit 99.1, note (1)
- (2) See Exhibit 99.1, note (2)

### Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 99.1 - Explanation of Responses Exhibit 99.2 - Joint Filers' Names and Addresses Exhibit 99.3 - Joint Filers' Names and Addresses

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