FORM 3

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Dornblaser Kenneth E  2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2011			nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  Laredo Petroleum Holdings, Inc. [ LPI ]								
(Last) (First) (Middle) 15 W. SIXTH STREET, SUITE 1800		` ′			Relationship of Reporting (Check all applicable)     Director     Officer (give title below)		10% Owne Other (spe	er	6. Inc	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
(Street) TULSA (City)	OK (State)	74119 (Zip)				Senior V.P. & Genera	l Counsel		X	Form filed by	y One Reporting Person y More than One erson	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					int of Securities ially Owned (Instr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>						0(1)	D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  2. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		ate	3. Title and Amount of Secundarily Derivative		rity (Instr. 4) Con		rsion rcise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
			Date Exercisable	Expiratior Date	Title	3	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivation Security	tive	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The reporting person does not hold securities of the Issuer. The reporting person currently holds units in Laredo Petroleum, LLC, the Issuer's predecessor. In connection with a corporate reorganization, which will involve Laredo Petroleum, LLC merging with the Issuer, with the Issuer being the surviving entity, and will be completed on or prior to the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering described in the prospectus dated November 28, 2011, the reporting person will receive common stock of the Issuer in exchange for his vested and unvested units in Laredo Petroleum, LLC.

## Remarks:

12/14/2011 /s/ Kenneth E. Dornblaser

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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).

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