FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* KAGAN PETER						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Laredo Petroleum, Inc. [LPI]								Relationship of Reportin (Check all applicable) X Director			Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/16/2018								Offic below	title	le Other (specify below)		pecify		
450 LEX (Street) NEW YC (City)	ORK N	Y 1	.0017 Zip)		4.1	f Amend	Date	of Orig	ginal F	iled (Month/Da		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
		Tabl	eI-	Non-Deriv	/ative	e Seci	uritie	s Ac	quir	ed, C	oisposed c	f, or E	Benefic	ially Own	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye						e,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities A Disposed Of (I 5)				5. Amount Securities Beneficially Owned Foll Reported	curities F neficially (ned Following (Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
						-	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock 08/16/2018				18	8			A		8,033(1)	A	\$7.78	115,107		D	D			
Common Stock												77,670,146				See footno	ote ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾		
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)	Execution Date, Transaction				of Expir			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Benefi Owned Follow Report		rities Form: eficially Direct ed or Ind ewing (I) (Inserted saction(s)		hip of Bo D) O ect (Ir	1. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Dwnership Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. These shares are granted under the Issuer's Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan in lieu of cash payments for director fees at the election of the director.
- 2. The stockholders are (i) Warburg Pincus Private Equity IX, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WP IX"), including an affiliated partnership, (ii) Warburg Pincus Private Equity X O&G, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WP X Partners"). Warburg Pincus IX GP L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WP IX GP"), is the general partner of WP IX. Warburg Pincus X, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WP X GP"), is the general partner of each of WP X O&G and WP X Partners. Warburg Pincus X GP L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WP X LP"), is the general partner of WP X GP. WPP GP LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("WPP GP"), is the general partner of WP IX GP and WP X LP.
- 3. Warburg Pincus Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WP Partners"), is the managing member of WPP GP. Warburg Pincus Partners GP LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("WP Partners") GP"), is the general partner of WP Partners. Warburg Pincus & Co., a New York limited liability company ("WP LLC"), manages each of WP IX, WP X O&G and WP X Partners. Charles R. Kaye and Joseph P. Landy are each Managing General Partners of WP and Managing Members and Co-Chief Executive Officers of WP LLC and may be deemed to control the Warburg Pincus entities. The address of the Warburg Pincus entities is 450 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10017.
- 4. Peter R. Kagan is a director of the Issuer, a Partner of WP and a Member and Managing Director of WP LLC. All shares indicated as owned by Mr. Kagan are included because of his affiliation with the Warburg Pincus entities. Mr. Kagan disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares held by the Warburg Pincus entities.

Remarks:

/s/ Kenneth E. Dornblaser, as attorney-in-fact for Peter R.

08/20/2018

Kagan

** 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 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).

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