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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Dornblaser Kenneth E</u> | | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Laredo Petroleum, Inc. [LPI] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 15 W. SIXTH STREET, SUITE 900 | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2019 | | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. VP, Legal & Admin. Svcs. | | | | | | |
| (Street) TULSA OK 74119 | | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | | | |
| (City) | (Sta | • | Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | Person | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Deri 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date (Month) | | | | | action | ar) | 2A. Dee Executi if any (Month/ | 3. Trans | action | 4. Securit | ies Acc | quired (| A) or | 5. Amou | s ally | Form (D) o | n: Direct r Indirect | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Common S | Stock | | | 02/15 | /2019 | | | F | | 17,293 ⁽¹⁾ D | | D | \$3.86 | 213 | ,796 D | | D | | | | |
| Common Stock 02/19/ | | | | | | /2019 | | | F | | 4,892 ⁽¹⁾ D | | D | \$3.76 | 208 | 3,904 | | D | | | |
| Common Stock 02/19/ | | | | | | | /2019 | | | | 0(2) | A | | \$0 | 208 | ,904 | D | | | | |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/D | n Date, | 4. Transacti Code (Ins 8) | | on of I | | Expiration | 6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea | | 7. Title and A of Securities Underlying Derivative Se (Instr. 3 and | | ecurity | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4) | re es ally g | 10. Ownershij Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | ble | Expiration Date | Title | 0 N 0 | umber | | | | | | | |
| Performance Units | (3) | | | | | | | | 02/16/2 | 021 | (3) | Com Sto | | 7,935 | | 67,93 | 5 | D | | | |
| Stock Option (Right to buy) | \$14.12 | | | | | | | | 02/17/20 | 18 ⁽⁴⁾ | 02/17/2027 | Com Sto | | 9,472 | | 29,47 | 2 | D | | | |
| Performance Units | (5) | | | | | | | | 02/17/2 | 020 | (5) | Com Sto | | 8,968 | | 38,96 | 8 | D | | | |
| Stock Option (Right to buy) | \$4.1 | | | | | | | | 02/19/20 | 17 ⁽⁴⁾ | 02/19/2026 | Com Sto | | 7,528 | | 77,52 | 8 | D | | | |
| Performance Units | (2) | 02/19/2019 | | | M | | 0 | | 02/19/2 | 019 | (2) | Com Sto | | 0.0 | \$0 | 0 | | D | | | |
| Stock Option (Right to buy) | \$11.93 | | | | | | | | 02/27/20 | 16 ⁽⁴⁾ | 02/27/2025 | Com Sto | | 1,976 | | 41,97 | 6 | D | | | |
| Stock Option (Right to buy) | \$25.6 | | | | | | | | 02/27/20 | 15 ⁽⁴⁾ | 02/27/2024 | Com Sto | . 1 / | 4,010 | | 24,01 | 0 | D | | | |
| Stock Option (Right to buy) | \$17.34 | | | | | | | | 02/15/20 | 14 ⁽⁴⁾ | 02/15/2023 | Com Sto | | 6,348 | | 26,34 | 8 | D | | | |
| Stock Option (Right to | \$24.11 | | | | | | | | 02/03/20 | 13 ⁽⁴⁾ | 02/03/2022 | Com | | 3,971 | | 13,97 | 1 | D | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

^{1.} Represents shares of common stock withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations of the Reporting Person in connection with the vesting of a portion of restricted shares previously granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan.

^{2.} 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 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.

- 3. 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 (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.
- 5. 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.

Remarks:

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

** 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).
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