Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  KAGAN PETER  (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O WARBURG PINCUS LLC  450 LEXINGTON AVENUE						Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Laredo Petroleum, Inc. [ LPI ]      Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     09/27/2018  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									(Check all applicable)  X Director Officer (give below)			title	ting Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner e Other (spec below)  up Filing (Check Applica		wner
(Street) NEW YORK NY 100 (City) (State) (Zip)					- 4.	IT AM	ename	ient, L	Date o	r Origin	ai File	ed (Month/Da	ıy/Year)		b. Inc Line)	) <mark>X</mark> Form	n filed by n filed by	y One Re	eporting	Perso	on
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
1. Title of S	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea		,		4. Securities Acq Disposed Of (D) ( le (Instr.				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		y	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					
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ı	Stock, par v	09/27/2018				S <sup>(1</sup>			12,	,300,000(1)	D	\$8.08	3	51,170,146		I		See foot	note <sup>(2)(3)(4)</sup>		
Common													115,107		D						
	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	Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) rivative				Acquii (A) or Dispoo of (D) (Instr. and 5)			tive ties ed sed 3, 4	6. Date Expirat (Month	ion Da /Day/\		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		De Se (Ir	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)  Security General Security Benefic Owned Follow Report Transa (Instr. 4)		ive ties Cially Direct or Indi (I) (Ins ed ction(s)		(D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. On September 27, 2018, Warburg Pincus Private Equity IX L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WP IX"), sold an aggregate of 12,300,000 Shares (the "Sale") at a price of \$8.08 per share.
- 2. The stockholders are (i) WP IX, including an affiliated partnership, (ii) Warburg Pincus Private Equity X O&G, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WP X O&G"), and (ii) Warburg Pincus X Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WP X 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 WP IX. Warburg Pincus X, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WP X 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 WP X GP. WPP GP LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("WPP GP"), is the general partner of WP IX GP and WP X GP.
- 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 general partnership ("WP"), is the managing member of WP Partners GP. Warburg Pincus LLC, 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. Messrs. Kaye and Landy disclaim beneficial ownership of all shares held by 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.

\*\*The Power of Attorney given by Mr. Kagan was previously filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on October 12, 2016 as an exhibit to the Form 4 filed by Mr. Kagan with respect to Antero Resources Corporation and is hereby incorporated by reference

> /s/ Robert B. Knauss, as attorney in fact\*\*\* for PETER 09/28/2018 R. 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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