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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SCOGGINS MYLES W							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Laredo Petroleum Holdings, Inc. [ LPI ]									tionship of Reporting all applicable) Director		Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner		
(Last) 15 W. SE	(Fir	est) (l ET, SUITE 1800	Middle)			B. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/20/2012									Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)			
(Street) TULSA (City)	OF		/4119 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv Line) X	Forn	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,			3. 4. Securitie Disposed Code (Instr. 8)					and 5) Secu Bene		icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Common Stock 08/20/20							012		A		446(1)	A	\$22	2.41(1)	1	3,450	1	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)	ative Conversion Date Execution Date or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			on Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of		Deri Sec (Ins:	rice of vative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ow For Dir or (I)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	V	(A)	(D)	Exercis	able	Date	Title	Shares							

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. These restricted shares are granted under the Issuer's 2011 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan in lieu of cash payments for director fees at the election of the director.

/s/ Kenneth E. Dornblaser, as attorney-in-fact for Myles W.

08/22/2012

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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