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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Foutch Randy A Issuer Symbol Laredo Petroleum, Inc. [LPI] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 15 W. SIXTH STREET, SUITE 900 02/15/2019 below) Chairman & CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **TULSA, OK 74119** Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/15/2019		Code V F	Amount 72,988 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 3.86	(Instr. 3 and 4) 1,194,734	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2019		F	27,395 (1)	D	\$ 3.76	1,167,339	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2019		M	0 (2)	A	\$0	1,167,339	D	
Common Stock							451,340	I	By Lariat Ranch LLC
Common Stock							90,037	I	By Foutch Family

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			Trust A (3)
Common Stock	90,037	I	By Foutch Family Trust B (3)
Common Stock	90,037	I	By Foutch Family Trust C (3)
Common Stock	90,037	I	By Foutch Family Trust D (3)
Common Stock	500	I	By Daughter (3)
Common Stock	46,838	I	Jeanine Marie Foutch Revocable Trust

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

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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	•		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Performance Units	<u>(4)</u>					02/16/2021	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	348,21
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 14.12					02/17/2018(5)	02/17/2027	Common Stock	119,82
Performance Units	<u>(6)</u>					02/17/2020	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	158,43

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Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 4.1				02/19/2017(5)	02/19/2026	Common Stock	310,11
Performance Units	<u>(2)</u>	02/19/2019	M	0	02/19/2019	(2)	Common Stock	0
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 11.93				02/27/2016(5)	02/27/2025	Common Stock	167,90
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 25.6				02/27/2015(5)	02/27/2024	Common Stock	96,04
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 17.34				02/15/2014(5)	02/15/2023	Common Stock	128,70
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 24.11				02/03/2013(5)	02/03/2022	Common Stock	62,86

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Foutch Randy A 15 W. SIXTH STREET, SUITE 900 TULSA, OK 74119	X		Chairman & CEO				

Signatures

/s/ Kenneth E. Dornblaser as attorney-in-fact for Randy A.
Foutch

02/20/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- Represents shares of common stock withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations of the Reporting Person in connection
 (1) with the vesting of a portion of restricted shares previously granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan
 - 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
- (2) 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 388,817 performance units were issued, resulting in the issuance of 0 shares of common stock.
- (3) By reason of the provisions of Rule 16a-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), Mr. Foutch may be deemed to be a beneficial owner of the 406,986 shares of common stock of the Issuer held by the Foutch Family Trusts, the 500 shares of common stock of the Issuer held by his daughter and the 451,340 shares of common stock held by Lariat Ranch LLC. Pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(4) of the Exchange Act, Mr. Foutch herein states that this Form 4 shall not be deemed an admission that he is the beneficial owner of such shares of common stock. Mr. Foutch disclaims beneficial ownership of the common stock of the Issuer, except to the

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extent that he has a pecuniary interest in such shares of common stock.

- 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
- (4) 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.
- (5) 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.
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