Womble W Mark Form 4 September 10, 2012

FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Womble W Mark			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			Laredo Petroleum Holdings, Inc. [LPI]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
15 W. SIXTH STREET, SUITE 1800			09/06/2012	Senior V.P. and CFO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
THE CALL OF	7.7.1.10		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			

TULSA, OK 74119

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

Table I - No	on-Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Bo	eneficially Owned
3	4 Securities Acquired	5 Amount of	6	7 Nature

Person

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	09/06/2012		S	4,529	D	\$ 22.17 (1)	90,040	D	
Common Stock	09/07/2012		S	19,471	D	\$ 22.24 (2)	70,569	D	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	Secui
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					4, and 5)						
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					Exercisable	Date	Title Number				
				C 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)			,	Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Womble W Mark 15 W. SIXTH STREET, SUITE 1800

Senior V.P. and CFO

Signatures

TULSA, OK 74119

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

09/10/2012

**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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$22.15 to \$22.20, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Laredo Petroleum Holdings, Inc. ("Laredo"), any security holder of Laredo, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (1) and (2) to this Form 4.
- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$22.00 to \$22.50, inclusive.

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