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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Brown Cary D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LEGACY RESERVES LP [LGCY]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
303 W. WALL	, SUITE 14	00	(Month/Day/Year) 12/26/2012	_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
MIDLAND, TX	X 79701		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - No	on-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially	Owned
1.Title of	2. Transactio	n Date 2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Approximately 10 or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount	of (D)	red (A)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Units representing limited partner interests	12/26/2012		J <u>(1)</u>	1,600,000	` ,	\$ 0	2,825,080	I	See Footnote
Units representing limited partner interests	12/26/2012		J <u>(1)</u>	800,000	A	\$0	1,754,265	D	
Units representing	12/26/2012		J <u>(3)</u>	800,000	D	\$0	954,265	D	

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partner								<u>(4)</u>

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limited 12/26/2012 P 800,000 A (5) 4,425,080 I Footnote partner (6)

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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	isable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amount	of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ing	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securitie	es	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	and 4)	
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					4, and 5)					
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
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Brown Cary D 303 W. WALL, SUITE 1400 MIDLAND, TX 79701	X	X	Chairman and CEO			

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/s/ Cary D. Brown 12/27/2012

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).

Reflects the pro rata distribution, not for value, of 800,000 units representing limited partner interests in Legacy Reserves, LP ("Legacy") to each of Mr. Dale A. Brown ("Mr. D. Brown") and Mr. Cary D. Brown (the reporting person, or "Mr. C. Brown") as the two limited partners of Moriah Properties, Ltd. ("Moriah Properties") and as the two shareholders of Moriah Resources, Inc. ("Moriah Resources"), the general partner of Moriah Properties, or an aggregate distribution of 1,600,000 units. Moriah Properties and Moriah Resources are

- the general partner of Moriah Properties, or an aggregate distribution of 1,600,000 units. Moriah Properties and Moriah Resources are both controlled by Mr. D. Brown and Mr. C. Brown. As a result of the pro rata distribution, Mr. C. Brown's beneficial ownership in 800,000 units changed from indirect to direct. In prior reports, the reporting person reported indirect beneficial ownership of these units.
- Includes 2,791,408 units held by Moriah Properties and 33,672 units held by Moriah Resources. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these units in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported units for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- Reflects the contribution of units representing limited partner interests in Legacy to Cary Brown Family LP ("C. Brown Family LP").

 This transaction changed Mr. C. Brown's beneficial ownership in 800,000 units from direct to indirect. C & J Management, LLC ("C & J Management") is the sole general partner of C. Brown Family LP, and Mr. C. Brown and his wife, Jill Brown, are each 50% members in C& J Management.
- Includes 2,791,408 units held by Moriah Properties, 33,672 units held by Moriah Resources, and 800,000 units held by C. Brown Family

 LP. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these units in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported units for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- On 12/26/12, Mr. D. Brown and his wife, Mrs. Rita F. Brown (i) gifted a portion of their limited partnership interest in DAB Family

 Properties, Ltd. ("DAB Family Properties") to the Brown Heirs 2012 Trust (the "Trust"), of which Mr. C. Brown is both a co-trustee and a beneficiary, and (ii) sold the remaining 56.46% limited partnership interest in DAB Family Properties to the Trust for an aggregate purchase price of \$10,000,000.00. DAB Family Properties holds 800,000 units representing limited partner interests in Legacy.
- Includes 2,791,408 units held by Moriah Properties, 33,672 units held by Moriah Resources, 800,000 units held by the Trust through DAB Family Properties, and 800,000 units held by C. Brown Family LP. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these units in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported units for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

Remarks:

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Legacy Reserves GP, LLC, the general partner of Legacy Reserves LP

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