

Laredo Petroleum, Inc.  
Form SC 13D  
March 09, 2015

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 13D**  
(Rule 13d-101)

**INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT  
TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO**

**RULE 13d-2(a)**  
(Amendment No. )\*

**Laredo Petroleum, Inc.**

(Name of Issuer)

**Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share**

(Title of Class of Securities)

**516806 106**

(CUSIP Number)

**Laredo Petroleum, Inc.**

**15 W. Sixth Street**

**Suite 1800**

**Tulsa, OK 74119**

**Copies to:**

**Willkie Farr & Gallagher, LLP**

**787 Seventh Avenue**

**New York, New York 10019**

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

March 5, 2015

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box. o

**Note:** Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See §240.13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Exchange Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Exchange Act (however, see the Notes).

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CUSIP No. 516806 106

1. Name of Reporting Person  
Warburg Pincus Private Equity IX, L.P.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
20-2975990
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
(a)  x  
(b)  o
3. SEC Use Only
4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)  
OO
5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)  o  
Not applicable
6. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
Delaware
7. Sole Voting Power
8. Shared Voting Power  
46,215,059
9. Sole Dispositive Power
10. Shared Dispositive Power  
46,215,059
11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
46,215,059
12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)  o
13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)  
21.8%
14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
PN

Number of  
Shares  
Beneficially  
Owned by  
Each  
Reporting  
Person With

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1. Name of Reporting Person  
Warburg Pincus IX GP L.P.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
20-2975945
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
(a)  x  
(b)  o
3. SEC Use Only
4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)  
OO
5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)  o  
Not applicable
6. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
Delaware
7. Sole Voting Power
8. Shared Voting Power  
46,215,059
9. Sole Dispositive Power
10. Shared Dispositive Power  
46,215,059
11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
46,215,059
12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)  o
13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)  
21.8%
14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
PN

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1. Name of Reporting Person  
WPP GP LLC  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
47-2029791
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
(a)  x  
(b)  o
3. SEC Use Only
4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)  
OO
5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)  o  
Not applicable
6. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
Delaware
7. Sole Voting Power
8. Shared Voting Power  
70,043,481
9. Sole Dispositive Power
10. Shared Dispositive Power  
70,043,481
11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
70,043,481
12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)  o
13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)  
33.0%
14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
OO

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Shares  
Beneficially  
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1. Name of Reporting Person  
Warburg Pincus Partners, L.P.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
13-4069737
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
(a)  x  
(b)  o
3. SEC Use Only
4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)  
OO
5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)  o  
Not applicable
6. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
Delaware
7. Sole Voting Power
8. Shared Voting Power  
70,043,481
9. Sole Dispositive Power
10. Shared Dispositive Power  
70,043,481
11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
70,043,481
12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)  o
13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)  
33.0%
14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
PN

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Shares  
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1. Name of Reporting Person  
Warburg Pincus Partners GP LLC  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
47-1971658
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
(a)  x  
(b)  o
3. SEC Use Only
4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)  
OO
5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)  o  
Not applicable
6. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
Delaware
7. Sole Voting Power
8. Shared Voting Power  
70,043,481
9. Sole Dispositive Power
10. Shared Dispositive Power  
70,043,481
11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
70,043,481
12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)  o
13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)  
33.0%
14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
OO

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Shares  
Beneficially  
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Each  
Reporting  
Person With

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1. Name of Reporting Person  
Warburg Pincus & Co.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
13-6358475
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
(a)  x  
(b)  o
3. SEC Use Only
4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)  
OO
5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)  o  
Not applicable
6. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
New York
7. Sole Voting Power
8. Shared Voting Power  
70,043,481
9. Sole Dispositive Power
10. Shared Dispositive Power  
70,043,481
11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
70,043,481
12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)  o
13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)  
33.0%
14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
PN

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Shares  
Beneficially  
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Reporting  
Person With



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1. Name of Reporting Person  
WP Antero TopCo, Inc.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
26-3735042
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
(a)  x  
(b)  o
3. SEC Use Only
4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)  
WC
5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)  o  
Not applicable
6. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
Delaware
7. Sole Voting Power
8. Shared Voting Power  
6,900,452
9. Sole Dispositive Power
10. Shared Dispositive Power  
6,900,452
11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
6,900,452
12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)  o
13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)  
3.3%
14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
CO

Number of  
Shares  
Beneficially  
Owned by  
Each  
Reporting  
Person With