

LPL Financial Holdings Inc.
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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 *
Arnold Dan H.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
LPL Financial Holdings Inc. [LPLA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O LPL FINANCIAL HOLDINGS INC., 75 STATE STREET, 22ND FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/25/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President

(Street)
BOSTON, MA 02109

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2016 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,095 D \$ 19.2919 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2016 | | A | | 12,010 ⁽³⁾ A \$ 0 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2016 | | A | | 3,111 ⁽⁴⁾ A \$ 0 | D | |
| | | | | | 194,812.94 ^{(5) (6)} | | |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Option to purchase Common Stock | \$ 19.85 | 02/25/2016 | | A | 98,031 | (7) 02/25/2026 | Common Stock | 98,031 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Arnold Dan H. C/O LPL FINANCIAL HOLDINGS INC. 75 STATE STREET, 22ND FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02109 | | | President | |

Signatures

/s/ Dan H. Arnold 02/29/2016

**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).
- (1) The sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 14, 2015.
- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$19.14 to \$19.36, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to LPL Financial Holdings Inc., any security holder of LPL Financial Holdings Inc., 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 this footnote (2) to this Form 4.
- (3) These shares represent restricted stock units. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock on the applicable vesting date. These restricted stock units will vest ratably on each of February 25, 2017, February 25, 2018 and February 25, 2019. Vested shares will be issued to the reporting person as soon as practicable after the applicable vesting date.

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(4) These shares represent restricted stock units. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock on the applicable vesting date. These restricted stock units vest in full on February 25, 2019. Vested shares will be issued to the reporting person as soon as practicable after the vesting date.

(5) Consists of (i) 165,853.94 shares of Common Stock; (ii) 1,094 restricted stock units that vest in full on February 24, 2017; (iii) 9,122 restricted stock units that vest in full on February 24, 2017; (iv) 3,622 restricted stock units that vest in full on March 6, 2016, March 6, 2017 and March 6, 2018; and (v) the restricted stock units reported on this Form 4.

(6) Includes 669.94 shares acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan managed by an independent advisor.

(7) This option becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments on each of February 25, 2017, February 25, 2018 and February 25, 2019.

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