

Laredo Petroleum Holdings, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
January 19, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO**  
**SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **January 18, 2012**

**LAREDO PETROLEUM HOLDINGS, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or  
Organization)

**001-35380**  
(Commission File Number)

**45-3007926**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**15 W. Sixth Street, Suite 1800, Tulsa, Oklahoma**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**74119**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(918) 513-4570**

**Not Applicable**

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On January 18, 2012, Laredo Petroleum Holdings, Inc., (the Company ) issued a press release announcing its capital budget and guidance for 2012 and selected production results for the year ended December 31, 2011. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the press release is deemed to be furnished and shall not be deemed filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information and Exhibit be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On January 13, 2012, Laredo Petroleum, Inc., a Delaware corporation and subsidiary of the Company, completed its offer to exchange \$550,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its 9-1/2% Senior Notes due 2019, which have been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, for a like principal amount of its outstanding and unregistered 9-1/2% Senior Notes due 2019 (the Old Notes ), which were issued on January 20, 2011 and October 19, 2011 in private placements. The exchange offer expired at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on January 12, 2012. A total of \$550,000,000 (100%) of the Old Notes were validly tendered and accepted for exchange. This exchange offer was performed pursuant to the registration rights agreements signed as part of the financing transactions completed on January 20, 2011 and October 19, 2011 and does not represent a new financing transaction.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits.*

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**Exhibit Number**

**Description**

99.1

Press release dated January 18, 2012

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**LAREDO PETROLEUM HOLDINGS, INC.**

Date: January 18, 2012

By:

/s/ W. Mark Womble  
W. Mark Womble  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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