Laredo Petroleum Holdings, Inc.

Form 8-K March 12, 2013

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): March 12, 2013

LAREDO PETROLEUM HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware 001-35380 45-3007926

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or (Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification

Organization) (Commission File Number) No.)

15 W. Sixth Street, Suite 1800, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74119 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

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

Not Applicable

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On March 12, 2013, Laredo Petroleum Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") announced its financial and operating results for the quarter and year ending December 31, 2012. A copy of the Company's press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference. The Company plans to host a teleconference and webcast on March 12, 2013, at 10:00 am Eastern Time (9:00 am Central Time) to discuss these results. To access the call, please dial 1-866-271-5140 or 1-617-213-8893 for international callers, and use conference code 50609315. A replay of the call will be available through Tuesday, March 19, 2013, by dialing 1-888-286-8010, and using conference code 24183052. The webcast may be accessed at the Company's website, www.laredopetro.com, under the tab "Investor Relations."

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Item shall not be deemed "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 12, 2013, the Company issued the press release described above in Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

All statements in the teleconference, other than historical financial information, may be deemed to be forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Although the Company believes the expectations expressed in such forward-looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions, such statements are not guarantees of future performance and actual results or developments may differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements. The Company disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number Description

Press release dated March 12, 2013 announcing financial and operating results.

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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.

Dated: March 12, 2013 By: /s/ KENNETH E. DORNBLASER

Kenneth E. Dornblaser

Senior Vice President and General Counsel

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