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#### FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

Units

partner interests Units

representing limited

representing

01/29/2011

(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]					Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
	(Last)	(First) (M	iddle)	3. Date of E		nsaction			X Director	••	
303 W. WALL STREET, SUITE 1400			(Month/Day/Year) 01/29/2011					_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO			
		(Street)	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
	MIDLAND, T	X 79701						Ī	Form filed by Mo Person	ore than One Re	porting
	(City)	(State)	Zip)	Table I	I - Non-De	rivative Se	curiti	ies Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year	Execu any	eemed tion Date, if h/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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	01/29/2011			M	3,920	A	\$ 0 (1)	958,185	D	

D

3,920

D

29.09

(2)

954,265

4,425,080

D

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footnotes

limited partner (3) (4)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out 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 : Amount Underly Securitic (Instr. 3	of ring es	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Units	<u>(1)</u>	01/29/2011		M	3,920	(5)	(5)	Units	3,920	\$ 0 (1)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Brown Cary D 303 W. WALL STREET, SUITE 1400 MIDLAND, TX 79701	X	X	Chairman and CEO			

## **Signatures**

interests

/s/ Cary D.

Brown

\*\*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) Each phantom unit represents the economic equivalent of a unit representing a limited partner interest in Legacy Reserves LP.
- (2) Reflects the closing price of the units on January 28, 2011.

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- The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these 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 the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- Includes 4,391,408 units held by Moriah Properties, Ltd. ("Moriah Properties") and 33,672 units owned by Moriah Resources, Inc.
   (4) ("Moriah Resources"). Moriah Properties and Moriah Resources are entities owned and controlled by Mr. Dale A. Brown and Mr. Cary D. Brown.
- (5) Phantom units vest annually in one-third increments beginning on the first anniversary of their respective grant dates and are payable in cash or, at the discretion of the compensation committee of the board of directors of the general partner of the Issuer, in units.
- (6) Includes the remaining 2,240 phantom units, 3,920 phantom units and 42,041 phantom units, subject to vesting, granted on February 4, 2008, January 29, 2009 and February 18, 2010, respectively.

#### **Remarks:**

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

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