Horne Paul T Form 4 February 03, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Horne Paul T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

LEGACY RESERVES LP [LGCY]

(Check all applicable)

303 W. WALL STREET, SUITE

(First)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2012

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

below) **EVP** of Operations

1400

(Street)

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

Code

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

MIDLAND, TX 79701

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(A)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Amount of Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) Underlying any

8. Price

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	(A D (I (I		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Securiti (Instr. 3	ies 3 and 4)	(Instr. 5
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Units	(1)	02/02/2012		A		4,797		(2)	02/18/2015	Units	4,797	\$ O <u>(</u>
Phantom Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/02/2012		A		8,894		(2)(3)	02/18/2015	Units	8,894	\$ O <u>(</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Horne Paul T 303 W. WALL STREET, SUITE 1400 MIDLAND, TX 79701			EVP of Operations				

Signatures

/s/ Paul T.
Horne

**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) The phantom units reported on this Form 4 vest annually in one-third increments beginning on February 18, 2013 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.
- The number of phantom units that vest each year for the three-year vesting period is subject to the achievement of certain objective, performance-based criteria during the fiscal year prior to the applicable vesting date. If none or only a portion of phantom units of a particular tranche vest as a result of target performance levels not being met, such number of phantom units that fail to vest will be forfeited.
- (4) Includes the remaining 12,936 phantom units, 13,854 phantom units and 13,691 phantom units from the phantom units granted on February 18, 2010, February 18, 2011 and February 2, 2012, respectively.

Remarks:

Executive Vice President of Operations of Legacy Reserves GP, LLC, the general partner of Legacy Reserves LP.

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