

Lawrence James R  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Lawrence James R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
LEGACY RESERVES LP [LGCY]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
303 W. WALL STREET, SUITE 1400  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/07/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Interim CFO, VP and Treasurer

MIDLAND, TX 79701

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Units representing limited partner interests	06/07/2012		M	3,000 A	\$ 0 (1) 8,880 (2)	D	

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
Phantom Units	(1)	06/07/2012		M	3,000	(3) (3)	Units 3,000	\$ 0

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lawrence James R 303 W. WALL STREET, SUITE 1400 MIDLAND, TX 79701			Interim CFO, VP and Treasurer	

## Signatures

/s/ James R. Lawrence  
06/11/2012

\*\*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. Includes 1,520 restricted units granted to Mr. Lawrence on May 19, 2011 that vest in increments of 760 restricted units each on May 19, 2013 and May 19, 2014. Also includes 3,600 restricted units granted on May 18, 2012 that vest annually in one-third increments beginning on May 19, 2013.
- (3) Phantom units vest annually in increments of 3,000 units beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date 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 or a combination of units and cash.

### Remarks:

Interim Chief Financial Officer, Vice President of Finance and Treasurer of Legacy Reserves GP, LLC, the general partner of

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