

Brown Cary D
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FORM 4

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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 *
Brown Cary D

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)
02/01/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman and CEO

MIDLAND, TX 79701

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Amount | | |
| | | | | Code | V | | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying | 8. Price of Underlying Security |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|------|---|-----|-----|------------------|-----------------|-------|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | (1) | 02/01/2012 | A | 11,872 | | | | | (2) | 02/18/2015 | Units | 11,872 | | \$ 0 |
| | (1) | 02/01/2012 | A | 22,043 | | | | | (2)(3) | 02/18/2015 | Units | 22,043 | | \$ 0 |

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

/s/ Cary D.
Brown
02/03/2012
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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.
- (3) Includes the remaining 28,027 phantom units, 32,577 phantom units and 33,915 phantom units from the phantom units granted on February 18, 2010, February 18, 2011 and February 1, 2012, respectively.
- (4) Includes the remaining 28,027 phantom units, 32,577 phantom units and 33,915 phantom units from the phantom units granted on February 18, 2010, February 18, 2011 and February 1, 2012, respectively.

Remarks:

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

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