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# FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

LEGACY RESERVES LP [LGCY]

Symbol

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

1(b).

Pruett Steven H

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

		LEGA	LEGAC I RESERVES LP [LGC I]				Ι]	(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	,	(Montl	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify					
303 W. WALL, SUITE 1400			01/29/2012					below) below)				
								President, CFO and Secretary				
	(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original					(	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
Filed(Month/Day/Year)						Applicable Line)						
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(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D)		d of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	Ownership				
			Code	· V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Units representing limited partner interests	01/29/2012		М		3,920	A	\$ 0 (1)	8,651	D			
Units representing limited partner interests	01/29/2012		D		3,920	D	\$ 28.7 (2)	4,731	D			
Units representing								246,935	I	See footnote		

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction Derivative		Expiration Date		Amount	of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code Securities		(Month/Day/Year)		Underlying		Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Acquired				Securities		(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				(A) or			(Instr. 3 and 4)		
	Security				Disposed of					
				(D)						
				(Instr. 3, 4,						
					and 5)					
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares	
Phantom Units	<u>(1)</u>	01/29/2012		M	3,920	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Units	3,920	\$ 0 (1)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Pruett Steven H 303 W. WALL, SUITE 1400 MIDLAND, TX 79701

President, CFO and Secretary

## **Signatures**

interests

/s/ Steven H.
Pruett

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

O1/30/2012

## **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 27, 2012.

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- (3) SHP Capital LP owns 246,935 units. Mr. Pruett is deemed to beneficially own the units held by SHP Capital LP.
- (4) 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.
- (5) Includes the remaining 18,973 phantom units and 20,907 phantom units, subject to vesting, granted on February 18, 2010 and 2011, respectively.

#### **Remarks:**

President, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary of Legacy Reserves GP, LLC, the general partner of Legacy Reserves LP.

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