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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Brown Cary D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

303 W. WALL STREET, SUITE 1400

(Street)

MIDLAND, TX 79701

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

LEGACY RESERVES LP [LGCY]

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

02/18/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chairman and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Units representing limited partner interests	02/18/2011		M	14,014	A \$ 0 (1)	968,279	D
Units representing limited partner interests	02/18/2011		D	14,014	D \$ 30.4 (2)	954,265	D
Units representing						4,425,080	I See footnotes

limited
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interests

(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. 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)
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	
Phantom Units	(1)	02/18/2011		M		14,014	(5)(7)	(5)(7)	Units 14,014
Phantom Units	(1)	02/18/2011		A		12,385	(5)	02/18/2014	Units 12,385
Phantom Units	(1)	02/18/2011		A		20,192	(5)(6)	02/18/2014	Units 20,192

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. 02/22/2011
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).

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- (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 February 18, 2011.

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.

- (3) Includes 4,391,408 units held by Moriah Properties, Ltd. ("Moriah Properties") and 33,672 units owned by Moriah Resources, Inc. ("Moriah Resources"). Moriah Properties and Moriah Resources are entities owned and controlled by Mr. Dale A. Brown and Mr. Cary D. Brown.
- (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.
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.
- (5) Pursuant to the achievement of certain objective, performance-based criteria, 8,616 phantom units, 100% of the phantom units eligible to vest for the year ended December 31, 2010, granted on February 18, 2010, vested.
- (6) Includes the remaining 3,920 phantom units and 28,027 phantom units, subject to vesting, granted on 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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