

Pruett Steven H
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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 *
 Pruett Steven H

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 303 W. WALL, 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)
 02/18/2012

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)
 President, CFO and Secretary

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or Price (D)		
Units representing limited partner interests	02/18/2012		M		9,580 A \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	14,311	D
Units representing limited partner interests	02/18/2012		D		\$ 29.67 ⁽²⁾	4,731	D
Units representing						246,935	I See footnote

limited
partner
interests

(3)

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)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)					
Phantom Units	(1)	02/18/2012		M	9,580	(4)(5)	(4)(5)	Units	9,580	\$ 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

/s/ Steven H. Pruett 02/21/2012

**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.
- (2) Reflects the closing price of the units on February 17, 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 on February 18th of each applicable year 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.
- Pursuant to the achievement of certain objective, performance-based criteria, 1,882 phantom units and 1,394 phantom units, or 32.27% each of the phantom units eligible to vest for the year ended December 31, 2011, granted on February 18, 2010 and February 18, 2011, respectively, vested. Accordingly, the remaining aggregate 6,876 phantom units eligible to vest during 2012 with respect to the February 18, 2010 and February 18, 2011 phantom unit grants did not vest and were forfeited. Additionally, 3,654 phantom units (the second tranche of the 2010 subjective phantom unit grant) and 2,650 phantom units (the first tranche of the 2011 subjective phantom unit grant), vested.
- (5)
- (6) Includes the remaining 9,487 phantom units, 13,937 phantom units and 21,715 phantom units from the phantom units granted on February 18, 2010, February 18, 2011 and February 2, 2012, respectively.

Remarks:

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

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