Pruett Steven H Form 4 February 03, 2012

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Pruett Steven H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Director

LEGACY RESERVES LP [LGCY]

(Check all applicable)

303 W. WALL, SUITE 1400

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

10% Owner Other (specify

02/02/2012

(Middle)

X_ Officer (give title below)

below)

President, CFO and Secretary 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street)

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

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MIDLAND, TX 79701

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) 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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date** Amount of Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) Underlying any

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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)				Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr
				Code '	7 (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Units	(1)	02/02/2012		A	7,608		(2)	02/18/2015	Units	7,608	\$ 0
Phantom Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/02/2012		A	14,107	,	(2)(3)	02/18/2015	Units	14,107	\$ 0

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

Reporting Person

/s/ Steven H.
Pruett

**Signature of 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) 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.
- (4) Includes the remaining 18,973 phantom units, 20,907 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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