

McGraw Kyle A  
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# FORM 4

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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 \*  
McGraw Kyle A

(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)

EVP of Bus Dev and Land

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Units representing limited partner interests | 02/18/2011                           |  | M                              | A   | \$ 0<br>(1)   | D  |   |
| Units representing limited partner interests | 02/18/2011                           |  | D                              | D   | \$ 30.4<br>(2)  | D  |   |
| Units representing                           |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,020,060   | I  | See footnotes   |

limited  
partner  
interests

(3) (4) (5) (6)  
(7) (8)

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                   |       | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|-------|--|-----------------|---|-------------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |       | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |                               |
| Phantom Units                              | <u>(1)</u>   | 02/18/2011                           |  | M                              |  | 5,067 | <u>(9)(11)</u>   | <u>(9)(11)</u>  | Units   | 5,067                         |
| Phantom Units                              | <u>(1)</u>   | 02/18/2011                           |  | A                              |  | 4,117 | <u>(9)</u>   | 02/18/2014      | Units   | 4,117                         |
| Phantom Units                              | <u>(1)</u>   | 02/18/2011                           |  | A                              |  | 6,712 | <u>(9)(10)</u>   | 02/18/2014      | Units   | 6,712                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                       | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| McGraw Kyle A<br>303 W. WALL STREET, SUITE 1400<br>MIDLAND, TX 79701 | X             |           | EVP of Bus Dev and Land |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Kyle A.  
McGraw

02/22/2011

\*\*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 18, 2011.  
The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the
- (3) inclusion of these units in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported units for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (4) Includes 374,386 units owned by Kyle A. McGraw Family Holdings, Ltd., an entity partially owned by Mr. McGraw.  
Mr. McGraw currently has a pecuniary interest in 645,674 units through his indirect interest in Brothers Production Properties, Ltd.
- (5) ("Brothers Properties"), Brothers Production Company, Inc. ("Brothers Production") and Brothers Operating Company, Inc. ("Brothers Operating").
- (6) Brothers Properties directly owns 2,356,199 units.
- (7) Brothers Production directly owns 190,521 units.
- (8) Brothers Operating directly owns 35,976 units.
- (9) 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.
- (10) Pursuant to the achievement of certain objective, performance-based criteria, 3,115 phantom units, 100% of the phantom units eligible to vest for the year ended December 31, 2010, granted on February 18, 2010, vested.
- (11) Includes the remaining 3,267 phantom units and 10,133 phantom units, subject to vesting, granted on January 29, 2009 and February 18, 2010, respectively.
- (12)

### Remarks:

Director and Executive Vice President of Business Development and Land of Legacy Reserves GP, LLC, the general partner of

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