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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Brown Cary D | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LEGACY RESERVES LP [LGCY] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|--|---------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check an applicable) | | |
| 303 W. WALL STREET, SUITE 1400 | | | (Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2011 | _X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| MIDLAND, TX 79701 | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

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|--|---|-----------------------------|------------|---|--------|--|--|---|------------------|
| (City) | (State) (Z | Table 1 | I - Non-De | rivative So | ecurit | ies Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficial | ly Owned |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Date 2A. Deemed | | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Units | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| representing limited partner interests | 02/04/2011 | | M | 2,240 | A | \$ 0 (1) | 956,505 | D | |
| Units representing limited partner interests | 02/04/2011 | | D | 2,240 | D | \$ 29.18 (2) | 954,265 | D | |
| Units representing | | | | | | | 4,425,080 | I | See footnotes |

limited partner (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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number out Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | ivative Expiration Date ties (Month/Day/Year) red | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|--------------------|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Phantom Units | <u>(1)</u> | 02/04/2011 | | M | 2,240 | (5) | (5) | Units | 2,240 | \$ 0 (1) |

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

interests

/s/ Cary D.

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).
- (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 4, 2011.

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- 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.
- Includes 4,391,408 units held by Moriah Properties, Ltd. ("Moriah Properties") and 33,672 units owned by Moriah Resources, Inc.
 (4) ("Moriah Resources"). Moriah Properties and Moriah Resources are entities owned and controlled by Mr. Dale A. Brown and Mr. Cary D. Brown.
- (5) 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.
- (6) Includes the remaining 3,920 phantom units and 42,041 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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