

LPL Financial Holdings Inc.
 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 *
 Gooley Thomas

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O LPL FINANCIAL HOLDINGS INC., 75 STATE STREET, 22ND FLOOR

(Street)

BOSTON, MA 02109

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

LPL Financial Holdings Inc. [LPLA]

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

02/25/2016

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)
 MD, Svc, Trading & Operations

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2016 | | A | | 5,490 (1) \$ 0 12,348 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2016 | | A | | 3,111 (2) \$ 0 15,459 (3) | D | |

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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Option to purchase Common Stock | \$ 19.85 | 02/25/2016 | | A | 44,814 | (4) 02/25/2026 | Common Stock | 44,814 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Gooley Thomas C/O LPL FINANCIAL HOLDINGS INC., 75 STATE STREET, 22ND FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02109 | | | MD, Svc, Trading & Operations | |

Signatures

/s/ Gregory M. Woods,
attorney-in-fact
02/29/2016
**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) These shares represent restricted stock units. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock on the applicable vesting date. These restricted stock units will vest ratably on each of February 25, 2017, February 25, 2018 and February 25, 2019. Vested shares will be issued to the reporting person as soon as practicable after the applicable vesting date.
 - (2) These shares represent restricted stock units. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock on the applicable vesting date. These restricted stock units vest in full on February 25, 2019. Vested shares will be issued to the reporting person as soon as practicable after the vesting date.
 - (3) Consists of (i) 6,858 restricted stock units that vest ratably on each of August 6, 2016, August 6, 2017 and August 6, 2018; and (ii) the restricted stock units reported on this Form 4.
 - (4) This option becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments on each of February 25, 2017, February 25, 2018 and February 25, 2019.

Remarks:

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The signatory is signing on behalf of Thomas Gooley pursuant to a Power of Attorney dated June 27, 2015, which is filed as E

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