FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Stearns Esther M						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LPL Investment Holdings Inc. [LPLA]									all app Direct	olicable) ctor er (give title	Other		Owner (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O LPL INVESTMENT HOLDINGS INC. ONE BEACON STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/18/2012									President & COO		low)			
(Street) BOSTON (City)	N M.	A 0	2108 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								. Indivi ine) X						
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day					Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 1)			A) or , 4 and	and 5) Securiti Benefic Owned		ties cially d Following	6. Ownersh Form: Dire (D) or Indir (I) (Instr. 4)	t o	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or F	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111501.4)
Common Stock 01/18/2					2012	012		S		4,700	I	D \$3		4 282,716		D				
Common Stock 01/19/2					2012	2012		S		9,700	D \$34		\$34.0	273,016		D				
		Та	ble II -								osed of, convertib				у Ои	vned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transa Code (8)	(Instr. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		ount nber			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct (or Indir (I) (Inst	nip o E O) C ect (i	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				

Explanation of Responses:

1. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$34.00 to \$34.03, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to LPL Investment Holdings Inc., any security holder of LPL Investment Holdings Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, uipon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote (1) to this Form 4.

Remarks:

/s/ Peggy L. Ho, attorney-in**fact**

01/19/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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