FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Hellman &amp; Friedman LP</u>			Date of Event equiring Staten Month/Day/Year 1/07/2012		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LPL Financial Holdings Inc. [ LPLA ]							
(Last) ONE MARITI	(First)	(Middle) 12TH FLOOR			11		ng Perso X	10% Owner		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
(Street) SAN FRANCISCO	CA	94111				Officer (give title below)		Other (spe- below)	cify		cable Line) Form filed by	/Group Filing (Check y One Reporting Person y More than One erson
(City)	(State)	(Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)				2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share						6,280		D <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
Expiration		2. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/)	ate	3. Title and Amount of Secur Underlying Derivative Securi				4. Conversion or Exercise Price of		Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiratio Date	n Title			Amount or Number of Shares	Deriva Securi	tive	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. These shares represent restricted stock that was granted under the Issuer's 2010 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan to Jeffrey A. Goldstein and Allen R. Thorpe. This restricted stock shall be fully vested on the second anniversary of the applicable grant date. As previously reported, Messrs. Goldstein and Thorpe held these shares for the benefit of Hellman & Friedman Capital Partners V, L.P. ("HFCP V") and Hellman & Friedman Lapartners V (Parallel), L.P. ("HFCP V Parallel" and, together with HFCP V, the "H&F Funds") and disclaimed beneficial ownership of such & Friedman L.P ("H&F LP"). Hellman & Friedman LLP ("H&F LP"), Hellman & Friedman LLC ("H&F LLC"), a director by deputization of the Issuer, is the sole general partner of H&F LP and has previously reported beneficial ownership of these shares. The proceeds of any disposition of these shares will be applied against management fees payable pursuant to the applicable partnership agreement of the H&F Funds.
- 2. Hellman & Friedman Investors V, L.P. ("Investors V" and, together with H&F LLC, HFCP V, HFCP V Parallel and H&F LP, the "H&F Entities") is the sole general partner of each of HFCP V and HFCP V Parallel. H&F LLC is the sole general partner of each of Investors V and H&F LP. As the sole general partner of HFCP V and HFCP V Parallel, Investors V may be deemed to beneficially own shares of common stock beneficially owned by HFCP V and HFCP V Parallel. As the sole general partner of Investors V and H&F LP, H&F LLC may be deemed to beneficially own shares of common stock beneficially owned by Investors V and H&F LP. Each of the H&F Entities, other than H&F LP, has previously reported beneficial ownership of these shares.
- 3. A five member investment committee of H&F LLC has investment discretion over shares of common stock beneficially owned by the H&F Entities. Each member of the investment committee of H&F LLC disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported shares beneficially owned by the H&F Entities, except to the extent of such member's respective pecuniary interest therein, if any.

/s/ Allen R. Thorpe as Managing Director of Hellman

& Friedman LLC, as General 11/07/2012

Partner of Hellman &

Friedman LP

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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