FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Stearns Esther M</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LPL Investment Holdings Inc. [LPLA]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & COO					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O LPL INVESTMENT HOLDINGS INC. ONE BEACON STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2012											2
(Street) BOSTON MA 02108 (City) (State) (Zip)				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Ta	ble I - Non-D	erivati	ve Se	ecurities	s Ac	quired, D	isposed	of, or Be	neficially	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D					action 2A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea		Code (Instr.			Beneficia Owned F	s For Illy (D) ollowing (I)	Form: (D) or	orm: Direct D) or Indirect) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
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			Table II - Dei (e.ç					uired, Dis , options				Owned	,			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	se (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) 8	Code (ransaction Derivative ode (Instr. Securities		e s I (A) sed str.	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	e V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Ni	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction (Instr. 4)	ion(s)		
Option to Purchase Common	\$32.26	02/09/2012		A		104,040		(1)	02/09/2022	Common Stock	104,040	\$0.00	104,04	40	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option is not currently excersiable as to any shares. This option is excersiable in 20% increments on each of February 9, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017.

Remarks:

/s/ Peggy L. Ho, as Attorney in

02/13/2012

Fact

** 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).
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