

LPL Financial Holdings Inc.  
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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 \*  
**Bruton Derek**  
  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)  
**C/O LPL FINANCIAL HOLDINGS INC., 75 STATE STREET, 24TH 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)  
**02/22/2014**

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, Independent Advisor Svcs**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Price (A) or (D)  |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/22/2014                           |  | F                              |   | 437 D \$ 54.25  | 7,432 <sup>(1)</sup>                                     | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 02/24/2014                           |  | A                              |   | 1,970 <sup>(2)</sup> A \$ 0   | 9,402  | 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Option to purchase common stock            | \$ 54.81   | 02/24/2014                           |  | A                              | 12,139  | <u>(3)</u> 02/24/2024                                    | Common Stock  | 12,139                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |                              |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|------------------------------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                        |
| Bruton Derek<br>C/O LPL FINANCIAL HOLDINGS INC.<br>75 STATE STREET, 24TH FLOOR<br>BOSTON, MA 02109 |               |           |         | MD, Independent Advisor Svcs |

## Signatures

/s/ Derek Bruton                      02/25/2014  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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) Consists of (i) 724 shares of Common Stock; (ii) 3,484 restricted stock units that vest ratably on February 22, 2015, February 22, 2016 and February 22, 2017; and (iii) 3,224 restricted stock units that vest in full on February 25, 2015.
- (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 will vest ratably on each of February 24, 2015, February 24, 2016 and February 24, 2017. Vested shares will be issued to the reporting person as soon as practicable after the applicable vesting date.
- (3) This option becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments on each of February 24, 2015, February 24, 2016 and February 24, 2017.

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