

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 *
 Morrissey William P. Jr.

(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)

12/14/2015

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, Divisional Pres. of IAS

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	12/14/2015		M		25,000 A \$ 21.6	31,555	D
Common Stock	12/14/2015		S		25,000 D \$ 42.85	6,555 ⁽¹⁾	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	\$ 21.6	12/14/2015		M	25,000	<u>(2)</u> 06/07/2017	Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Morrissey William P. Jr. C/O LPL FINANCIAL HOLDINGS INC. 75 STATE STREET, 22ND FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02109			MD, Divisional Pres. of IAS	

Signatures

/s/ William P. Morrissey Jr. 12/16/2015

__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).
 - (i) 2,439 shares of Common Stock; (ii) 1,190 restricted stock units that vest ratably on February 22, 2016 and February 22, 2017; (iii) 924 restricted stock units that vest ratably on February 24, 2016 and February 24, 2017; and (iv) 2,002 restricted stock units that vest ratably on March 6, 2016, March 6, 2017 and March 6, 2018.
- (2) Following the exercise reported on this Form 4, this option is currently exercisable as to 13,907 shares. The option became exercisable in five equal installments, beginning on June 7, 2008, which was the first anniversary of the date on which it was granted. The option became fully vested on June 7, 2012.

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