LPL Financial Holdings Inc.

Form 4

March 15, 2017

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Audette Matthew J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

LPL Financial Holdings Inc. [LPLA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

C/O LPL FINANCIAL HOLDINGS INC., 75 STATE STREET, 22ND

(Street)

FLOOR

(Month/Day/Year)

03/13/2017

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

Chief Financial Officer

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

BOSTON, MA 02109

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or (D) Price Code V Amount

(A)

\$0

Common Stock

03/13/2017

7,916 A (1)

36,477 (2)

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase Common Stock	\$ 39.48	03/13/2017		A	27,704	(3)	03/13/2027	Common Stock	27,704

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Audette Matthew J C/O LPL FINANCIAL HOLDINGS INC. 75 STATE STREET, 22ND FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02109

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Gregory M. Woods, attorney-in-fact

03/15/2017

**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).
- 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 March 13, 2018, March 13, 2019 and March 13, 2020. Vested shares will be issued to the reporting person as soon as practicable after the vesting date.
- Consists of (i) 6,028 shares of Common Stock; (ii) 7,686 restricted stock units that vest ratably on each of February 25, 2018 and (2) February 25, 2019; (iii) 3,111 restricted stock units that vest in full on February 25, 2019; (iv) 11,736 restricted stock units that vest ratably on each of October 30, 2017 and October 30, 2018; and (v) the restricted stock units reported on this Form 4.
- (3) This option becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments on each of March 13, 2018, March 13, 2019 and March 13, 2020.

Remarks:

The signatory is signing on behalf of Matthew J. Audette pursuant to a Power of Attorney dated September 30, 2015.

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