

LPL Financial Holdings Inc.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Buchheister Jeffrey R.

(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)

03/06/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, Chief Accounting Officer

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

\_X\_ 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/06/2015		A	V 1,328 (1) A \$ 0	2,839 (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. 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	\$ 45.55	03/06/2015		A	5,978	<u>(3)</u> 03/06/2025	Common Stock	5,978

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Buchheister Jeffrey R. C/O LPL FINANCIAL HOLDINGS INC., 75 STATE STREET, 24TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02109			EVP, Chief Accounting Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey R. Buchheister  
03/10/2015  
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 6, 2016, March 6, 2017 and March 6, 2018. Vested shares will be issued to the reporting person as soon as practicable after the applicable vesting date.
- (1) Consists of (i) 802 shares of Common Stock; (ii) 369 restricted stock units that vest ratably on February 22, 2016 and February 22, 2017;
  - (2) (iii) 340 restricted stock units that vest ratably on February 24, 2016 and February 24, 2017; and (iv) the reported restricted stock units on this Form 4.
  - (3) This option becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments on each of March 6, 2016, March 6, 2017 and March 6, 2018.

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