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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Putnam James S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

LPL Financial Holdings Inc. [LPLA]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/24/2017

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Applicable Line)

BOSTON, MA 02109

(City)	(State) (Z	Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	ctionAcquired (A) or			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
				(A)		Transaction(s)			
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/24/2017		A	17 (1)	A	\$0	122,149.5	D	
Common Stock	08/24/2017		A	38 (2)	A	\$0	122,187.5	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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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Putnam James S C/O LPL FINANCIAL HOLDINGS INC. 75 STATE STREET, 22ND FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02109



Signatures

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

08/28/2017

**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).

Represents stock units granted under the Issuer's Amended and Restated 2010 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan (the "2010 Plan"). Each stock unit represents the right to receive one share of common stock and is scheduled to vest in full on May 18, 2018. The reporting

- person was previously granted stock units that were subject to a written deferral election under the Issuer's Non-Employee Director
 Deferred Compensation Plan (the "DDCP"), pursuant to which the reporting person elected to defer receipt of the equity portion of the annual retainer under the Issuer's Non-Employee Director Compensation Policy (the "Policy"). The stock units reported hereby were credited to the reporting person's DDCP account in connection with a quarterly cash dividend that was paid on shares of common stock.
 - Represents stock units granted under the 2010 Plan. Each stock unit represents the right to receive one share of common stock and is fully vested. The reporting person was previously granted stock units that were subject to a written deferral election under the DDCP,
- (2) pursuant to which the reporting person elected to defer receipt of the cash portion of the annual retainer under the Policy. The stock units reported hereby were credited to the reporting person's DDCP account in connection with a quarterly cash dividend that was paid on shares of common stock.

Remarks:

The signatory is signing on behalf of James S. Putnam pursuant to a Power of Attorney dated March 9, 2014, which was previ Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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