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# FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1	ddress of Reporting		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>QEP RESOURCES, INC.</u> [ QEP ]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
WOUSLE	Y CHRISTO	<u>PHER K</u>			Director	10% Owner				
			—	X	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)				
(Last) 1050 17TH S	(First) STREET	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/06/2017		SVP, GC, and Co	,				
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			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	vidual or Joint/Group Fili	ng (Check Applicable				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)								

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

Table 1- Non-Derivative Occurrics Acquired, Disposed of, or Derichelary 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)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)
Common Stock	03/06/2017		F		12,624 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$13.86	97,378	D	
Common Stock								1,345.808	I	Employee Investment Plan

## 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. Transa Code ( 8)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock Units	\$0.00							(2)	(2)	Phantom Stock Units	65,948		65,948	D	
Stock Option	\$28.67							09/05/2015	08/01/2019	Common Stock	9,892		9,892	D	
Stock Option	\$30.12							03/05/2016	02/13/2020	Common Stock	14,143		14,143	D	
Stock Option	\$31.74							03/05/2017	02/13/2021	Common Stock	12,535		12,535	D	
Stock Option	\$21.69							(3)	02/12/2022	Common Stock	29,528		29,528	D	
Stock Option	\$10.12							(4)	02/16/2023	Common Stock	26,645		26,645	D	
Stock Option	\$16.98							(5)	02/13/2024	Common Stock	27,856		27,856	D	

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. I received a distribution of formerly restricted shares of stock and made an advance election to satisfy my tax payment obligations by withholding shares.

2. These phantom units are associated with QEP's Cash Incentive Plan.

3. The option vests in three annual installments beginning on March 5, 2016, subject to accelerated vesting upon the occurrence of certain events as set forth in the award agreement.

4. The option vests in three annual installments beginning on March 5, 2017, subject to accelerated vesting upon the occurrence of certain events as set forth in the award agreement.

5. The option vests in three annual installments beginning on March 5, 2018, subject to accelerated vesting upon the occurrence of certain events as set forth in the award agreement

#### **Remarks:**

<u>\s\Dane E. Allen, Attorney in</u> <u>Fact</u>

03/08/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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