## 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. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> <u>Torgerson Jim E</u>							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) Director 10% Owner Officer (cive title Other (specify					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1050 17TH STREET, SUITE 500						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2015										X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Executive VP Operations						
(Street) DENVER CO 80265					4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>X Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li>Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>						
(City) (State) (Zip)													Person									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da							2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			, Transaction Dispo Code (Instr.			urities Acquired (A) or sed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and					6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
										Code	v	Amoun		(A) or (D) Pr		Transaction (Instr. 3 and				(moti-	•/	
Common Stock															144,700		Ι	D				
Common Stock															13,695.18			I	Emple Invest 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	Conversion Date Execution Date, Trai or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Coc price of Derivative 8			ransa ode (	iction Instr.	of Ex			. Date Exercisable and xpiration Date Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of 9. Num Derivative derivat Security Security (Instr. 5) Benefit Owned Follow Report Transa (Instr. 4		tive Owne ities Form: icially Direct d or Ind ring (I) (Ins ted action(s)		(D) Beneficial Ownership rect (Instr. 4)		
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Phantom Stock Units	\$0.00	02/20/2015		C	C <sup>(1)</sup>			11,651		(2)		(2)	Phanto: Stock Units	1	1,651	\$23.32	73,649		D	D		
Phantom Stock Units	\$0.00									(3)		(3)	Phanto: Stock Units	6,1	01.357	9	6,101.3579		D			
Stock Option	\$19.37								10/2	28/2011	10/	28/2015	Commo Stock		75,000		75,000		D			
Stock Option	\$23.98								03/0	)5/2012	03/	05/2016	Commo Stock		0,000		10,	10,000				
Stock Option	\$27.55								03/0	)5/2013	03/	05/2017	Commo Stock		6,000		16,	16,000 D				
Stock Option	\$39.07								03/0	)5/2014	02/	25/2018	Commo Stock		2,551		12,	551	D			
Stock Option	\$30.9									(4)	02/	13/2019	Commo Stock		26,126		26,	126	D			
Stock Option	\$30.12									(5)	02/	13/2020	Commo Stock		28,286		28,	286	D			
Stock Option	\$27.98									(6)	09/	03/2020	Commo Stock		5,090		5,0	)90	D			
Stock Option	\$31.74									(7)	02/	13/2021	Commo Stock		29,065		29,	065	D			
Stock Option	\$21.69									(8)	02/	12/2022	Commo Stock		52,494		52,	494	D			

Explanation of Responses:

1. In accordance with the Long Term Cash Incentive Plan, the total reflects the conversion of 11,651 phantom stock units to cash.

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

3. Phantom stock units will be payable in cash on the date of, or at a designated anniversary date following, the first to occur of the reporting person's (i) distribution election date which is not earlier than two years from the plan year (ii) separation from service from QEP (subject to 6-month delay if necessary to comply with IRC 409A), (iii) death or (iv) disability, pursuant to the QEP Resources, Inc. Deferred Compensation Wrap Plan. This total includes shares attributable to the 401(k) supplemental program of the Deferred Compensation Wrap Plan. Consequently, share totals may change without any visible activity.

4. The option vests in three annual installments beginning on March 5, 2013, 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, 2014, subject to accelerated vesting upon the occurrence of certain events as set forth in the award agreement.

6. These options vest annually in three installments beginning on September 5, 2014.

7. The option vests in three annual installments beginning on March 5, 2015, subject to accelerated vesting upon the occurrence of certain events as set forth in the award agreement.

8. 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.

**Remarks:** 

/s/ Abigail L. Jones, Attorney in 02/24/2015

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Fact

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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