

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Ley Alice B</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>QEP RESOURCES, INC. [QEP]</u>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) VP and Controller		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/07/2018</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock								38,747	D	

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. 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 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
Phantom Stock Units	\$0.00	02/07/2018		M			4,236	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	(1)	(1)	21,732 ⁽²⁾	D	
Stock Option	\$28.43							03/05/2017	03/03/2021	Common Stock	6,061		6,061	D	
Stock Option	\$21.69							(3)	02/12/2022	Common Stock	12,058		12,058	D	
Stock Option	\$10.12							(4)	02/16/2023	Common Stock	10,880		10,880	D	
Stock Option	\$16.98							(5)	02/13/2024	Common Stock	10,237		10,237	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- In February 2015, QEP's Compensation Committee granted 4,236 PSUs under the QEP's Cash Incentive Plan, which amount represented the number of common shares on which payout would be made in cash if target performance was achieved during the three-year performance period ended 12/31/17. Payout was earned at 85% of target, and a cash payout was made on 3,601 common shares.
- In February 2016 and 2017, QEP's Compensation Committee granted 13,074 PSUs and 8,658 PSUs, respectively, under the QEP's Cash Incentive Plan, which represents the number of common shares on which payout will be made in cash (or, at the election of the Compensation Committee, shares) if target relative TSR performance is achieved during the three-year performance period ending 12/31/18 and 12/31/19, respectively.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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:

/s/Dane E. Allen, Attorney in Fact 02/09/2018

** 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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