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FORM 4

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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STANI (Last)	nd Address of LEY CHA	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     QEP RESOURCES, INC. [ QEP ]      3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     02/12/2015									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO								
1050 17TH STREET, SUITE 500           (Street)           DENVER         CO           (City)         (State)           (Zip)					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 Person</li> </ul>					
			Table I - Nor	n-Deriv	/ative	Secur	ities A	cquired,	Dis	posed	of, or B	enefic	ially O	wned					
Date				Date	·		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction C Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an			nd 5) Securities Beneficially Following Re		6. Owne Form: D (D) or Ir (I) (Insti	Direct I Indirect I 17.4) (	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Pric		ice	ce Transaction (Instr. 3 and			(`	(Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock			02/12/2015						118,3	47	A \$	21.69	642,724 <sup>(1)</sup>		I	)		
Common Stock														15,268.947			I   1	Employee Investment Plan	
		-	Table II -					quired, E s, optior						ned		3			
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. 7) 8)		5. Numb Derivativ Securitie Acquired Dispose (Instr. 3,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Securities Underlyi Derivative Security 3 and 4)		ying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following		10. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		xpiration ate	Title	Amou Numb Share	er of	Repo Tran (Inst		ction(s)			
Phantom Stock Units	\$0.00	02/12/2015		A		88,521		(2)		(2)	Phantom Stock Units		,521	\$21.69	244,690		D		
Phantom Stock Units	\$0.00	02/12/2015		D			4,476	(3)		(3)	Phantom Stock Units	4,476		\$21.69	240,214		D		
Stock Option	\$27.84	02/13/2015		J			60,000	02/13/201	1 0	2/13/2015	Common Stock	60	,000,	\$27.84	0 <sup>(4)</sup>		D		
Stock Option	\$21.69	02/12/2015		A		125,985		(5)	0	2/12/2022	Common Stock	12	5,985	\$21.69	125	<b>,</b> 985	D		
Phantom Stock Units	\$0.00							(6)		(6)	Phantom Stock Units	53,33	31.1865		53,33	31.1865 D			
Stock Option	\$39.07							03/05/201	4 0	2/25/2018	Common Stock	63	,588		63,	,588	D		
Stock Option	\$30.9							(7)	0	2/13/2019	Common Stock	90	,350		90,	,350	D		
Stock Option	\$30.12							(8)	0	2/13/2020	Common Stock	10	),088		100	,088	D		
Stock Option	\$31.74							(9)	0	2/13/2021	Common Stock	87	,194		87,	,194	D		
Stock Option	\$27.55							03/05/201	3 0	3/05/2017	Common Stock	62	,000		62,	,000	D		
											STOCK								

Explanation of Responses:

1. Some of these shares are held in the CJ Trust of which I am a trustee.

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

3. In accordance with the Long Term Cash Incentive Plan, the total reflects the forfeiture of 4,476 phantom stock units.

4. These 60,000 options expired on February 13, 2015 without value received.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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 avard agreement.

9. 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.

**Remarks:** 

<u>/s/ Abigail L. Jones, Attorney in</u> <u>Fact</u> 02/17/2015

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

 $^{\ast}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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