FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol QEP RESOURCES, INC. [ QEP ]									ationship of I k all applicat Director		eporting Person(s) to Issuer e) 10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1050 17TH STREET, SUITE 500					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/28/2013								Officer (give title Other (specification) below)				pecify	
(Street)  DENVE	R C	0	80265		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Indi	dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  Grown filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(9	State)	(Zip)															
		T	able I - Non-I	Deriva	tive S	ecurities	Acq	juired, l	Disp	osed of	f, or Be	nefic	ially (	Owned				
Diametric Control (meant)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr.		ties Acquired (A) or I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			5. Amount Securities Beneficially Owned Fol Reported	Form y (D) o		Direct Indirect Etr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									v	Amount	(A) (D)	or P	rice	Transaction (Instr. 3 and				(111501.44)
Common Stock												23,511.5			D			
			Table II - De (e.			curities <i>A</i> Ils, warra								wned				
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.		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 Amou Securities Underly Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		erlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title		unt or ber of es		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)			
Phantom Stock Units	\$0.00	03/28/2013		A		667.3995 <sup>(1)</sup>		(2)		(2)	Phantom Stock Units	667	.3995	\$31.84	49,690.0	0638	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. These phantom stock units were awarded to me as partial compensation for my services as a director, and were granted under the terms of QEP's Long-term Stock Incentive Plan. The units are restricted and vest one year from the date of grant, but I will not recognize the taxable value of the units until after my retirement as a voting director.
- 2. 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

#### Remarks:

Abigail L. Jones, Attorney in

04/02/2013

**Fact** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

- $^{\star}$  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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