FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* STANLEY CHARLES B						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol QEP RESOURCES, INC. [QEP]										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1050 17TH STREET, SUITE 500						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2011											X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO				
(Street) DENVER CO 80265					_	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)													Form filed by More than One Reporting Person								
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date (Month/I						2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)						urities Acquired (A) or sed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and !			nd 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Following Re Transaction(Owned eported	6. Owner Form: D (D) or Ir (I) (Insti	Direct ndirect r. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
										Code	v	Amoun	t	(A) or (D)	Price)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				,,
Common Stock 02/2				02/25	5/20)11				A		32,4	21	A	\$39	9.07	247,16	55	Ι)	
Common Stock																	10,189.4078(1)]	I	Employee Investment Plan
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y	Code		action (Instr.	of E		Exp	. Date Exercisable a xpiration Date Month/Day/Year)			Securities		nd Amount of s Underlying e Security (Instr.		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownershi t (Instr. 4)
				Co	Code		(A)	(D)	Dat Exe	e ercisable		piration te	Title	N	Amount o Number o Shares						
Phantom Stock Units	\$0.00	02/25/2011		I	A		32,421			(2)		(2)	Phant Stoc Unit	k	32,4	21	\$39.07	32,4	4 21	D	
Stock Option	\$39.07	02/25/2011	5/2011		A		63,588			(3)		25/2018	Comn		63,588		\$39.07	63,588		D	
Phantom Stock Units	\$0.00									(4)	4) (4		Phantom Stock Units 47,060.		8015		47,060.8015		D		
Stock Option	\$27.84									(5)	02/	13/2015	Comn		60,000			60,000		D	
Stock Option	\$8.12								07/	/31/2002	01/	31/2012	Comn		172,0	000		172,000		D	
Stock Option	\$7.78								08/	/11/2002	02/	11/2012	Comn		112,0	000		112,	000	D	
Stock Option	\$9.19								08/	/11/2003	02/	11/2013	Comn		150,0	000		150,	000	D	
Stock Option	\$26.14								02/	/01/2010	10/	24/2012	Comn		200,0	000		200,	000	D	
Stock Option	\$27.55									(6)	03/	05/2017	Comn		62,0	00		62,0	000	D	
Stock	\$23.98									(7)	03/	05/2016	Comn	non	108,0	000		108,	000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. As of February 28, 2011, I have 10,189.4078 equivalent shares of stock in QEP's Employee Investment Plan. The number of equivalent shares will fluctuate as QEP's stock price changes; this fluctuation does not reflect any transactions that should be reported.
- 2. These Phantom Stock Units are associated with QEP's Long Term Cash Incentive Plan.
- 3. The option vests in three annual installments which begin on March 5, 2012, subject to accelerated vesting upon the occurrence of certain events as set forth in the award agreement.
- 4. Vested shares of 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) separation from service from QEP (subject to 6month delay if necessary to comply with IRC 409A), (ii) death or (iii) disability, pursuant to the QEP Resources, Inc. Deferred Compensation Wrap Plan.
- 5. The option vests in three annual installments which began on February 13, 2009, subject to accelerated vesting upon the occurrence of certain events as set forth in the award agreement.
- 6. The option vests in three annual installments beginning on March 5, 2011, subject to accelerated vesting upon the occurrence of certain events as set forth in the award agreement.
- 7. The option vests in three annual installments which began on March 5, 2010, subject to accelerated vesting upon the occurrence of certain events as set forth in the award agreement.

Remarks:

Abigail L. Jones, Attorney in Fact

03/01/2011

** 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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