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*  BAKER PHILLIPS S JR						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol QEP RESOURCES, INC. [ QEP ]									of Reportir icable) or	ng Pers	son(s) to Iss 10% Ov	
(Last) 1050 177	`	rst) Γ, SUITE 500	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/07/2012								Office below	r (give title		Other (s below)	specify
(Street)  DENVE			80265 (Zip)		4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Lin	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  E)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tab	le I - Non	-Deriv	vative	e Se	curities	Acc	quired, [	Disp	osed o	f, or Be	neficial	ly Owne	d			
Date					2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Ir	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, Code (Instr. 5)			Benefic Owned	es F ally ( Following (	Form (D) o	n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
										v	Amount	(A) o (D)	Price		rted saction(s) . 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock													14	1,897		D		
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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 I if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transactio Code (Insti		n of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisabl		xpiration vate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Phantom Stock Units	\$0.00	06/07/2012			A		7.6884		(1)		(1)	Phantom Stock Units	7.6884	\$26.43	10,167.8	3716	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. 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.

## Remarks:

Abigail L. Jones, Attorney in

06/08/2012

<u>Fact</u>

\*\* 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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