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7. Nature of

Indirect

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

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Director

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Instruction	ns may continue. See n 1(b).		Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940	1934
1. Name and <u>Neese Ja</u>	Address of Reporting $\underline{y \ B}$	Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>QEP RESOURCES, INC.</u> [QEP]	5. Relation (Check all E
(Last) 1050 17TH	(First) I STREET, SUITE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/22/2013	

(Street) DENV

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(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Date Securities Execution Date, Form: Direct

4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

	(Month/Day/Year)	if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)		5)			Beneficially Owned Following Reported	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)
Common Stock								145,051 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock								31,922.1504 ⁽²⁾	Ι	Employee Investment Plan

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. Transa Code (8)		Derivative		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)	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	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)		
Phantom Stock Units	\$0.00	03/22/2013		A		25.1986		(3)	(3)	Phantom Stock Units	25.1986	\$31.45	22,325.8955 ⁽⁴⁾	D	
Phantom Stock Units	\$0.00							(5)	(5)	Phantom Stock Units	50,097		50,097	D	
Stock Option	\$39.07							(6)	02/25/2018	Common Stock	27,611		27,611	D	
Stock Option	\$30.9							(7)	02/13/2019	Common Stock	39,188		39,188	D	
Stock Option	\$30.12							(8)	02/13/2020	Common Stock	32,638		32,638	D	
Stock Option	\$23.98							03/05/2012	03/05/2016	Common Stock	80,000		80,000	D	
Stock Option	\$27.55							03/05/2013	03/05/2017	Common Stock	30,000		30,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Some of these shares are held in a joint account with my spouse.

2. As of March 22, 2013 I have 31,922.1504 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.

3. 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. 4. This number has been revised to correct my total share ownership. The new number does not indicate any recent transaction in QEP shares.

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

6. The option vests in three annual installments which began on March 5, 2012, 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 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 award agreement.

Remarks:

<u>Abigail L. Jones, Attorney in</u> Fact

03/26/2013

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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