FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Dady Eric L				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol QEP RESOURCES, INC. [ QEP ]							(Ch	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  VP and General Counsel					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1050 17TH STREET, SUITE 500					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/07/2011												
(Street) DENVE	R C	00	80265		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(5	State)	(Zip)										1 013011				
		Т	able I - No	n-Deriva	ative S	Securitie	s A	cquired,	Dis	posed o	of, or Be	neficially	/ Owned				
Date			2. Transac Date (Month/Da		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disp		Disposed	curities Acquired (A) or sed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				115(1.4)	
Common Stock											47,76	47,760		D			
Common Stock										5,021.4313(1)		I I		Employee nvestment 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 Da if any (Month/Day/Y	Cod	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)						9. Numb derivativ Securiti Benefici Owned Followir Reporte	ve ies ially ng ed	10. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Cod	e V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)			
Phantom Stock Units	\$0.00	09/07/2011		A		139.8192		(2)		(2)	Phantom Stock Units	139.8192	\$35.03	2,911.	.8741	D	
Phantom Stock Units	\$0.00	09/07/2011		A		1.5998		(2)		(2)	Phantom Stock Units	1.5998	\$35.03	2,913.	.4739	D	
Phantom Stock Units	\$0.00							(3)		(3)	Phantom Stock Units	3,840		3,84	40	D	
Stock Option	\$39.07							(4)	C	)2/25/2018	Common Stock	7,531		7,53	31	D	
Stock Option	\$23.98							(5)		3/05/2016	Common Stock	0		10,0	000	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. As of September 7, 2011, I have 5,021.4313 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. 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 6-month delay if necessary to comply with IRC 409A), (ii) death or (iii) 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.
- 3. These phantom stock units are associated with QEP's Long Term Cash Incentive Plan.
- 4. The option vests in three annual installments beginning on March 5, 2012, subject to accelerated vesting upon the occurrence of certain events as set forth in the award agreement.
- 5. 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

09/08/2011

\*\* 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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