FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Doleshek Richard J</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol QEP RESOURCES, INC. [QEP]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1050 17TH STREET SUITE 800				0	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/06/2017									X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, CFO						
(Street) DENVER CO 80265				_ 4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check A Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person												erson	son		
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Common Stock				03/06/2017		.7			F		27,17	77 ⁽¹⁾	D \$1	3.86	292,039		D			
Common Stock															3,651.494		I		nployee vestment an	
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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)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) 8		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Ex		Date Exercisable and spiration Date lonth/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		ng	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Owne Form Direc or Ind (I) (In	t (D) direct	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Phantom Stock Units	\$0.00								(2)	(2)		Phantom Stock Units	7,147.	0385		7,147.03	85 I)		
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Stock Option	\$39.07							(3/05/2014	02/	/25/2018	Common Stock	30,9	58		30,958	1)		
Stock Option	\$30.9							(3/05/2015	02/	/13/2019	Common Stock	43,5	42		43,542	: 1)		
Stock Option	\$30.12							(3/05/2016	02/	/13/2020	Common Stock	48,9	56		48,956	1)		
Stock Option	\$31.74							(3/05/2017	02/	/13/2021	Common Stock	42,8	71		42,871	. 1)		
Stock Option	\$21.69			\neg				\sqcap	(4)	02	/12/2022	Common Stock	61,9	43		61,943	1)		
Stock Option	\$10.12			\neg				\Box	(5)	02/	/16/2023	Common Stock	69,8	69		69,869	1)		
Stock	¢16.00								(6)	100	/12/2024	Common	65.7	20		6E 720				

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. I received a distribution of formerly restricted shares of stock and made an advance election to satisfy my tax payment obligations by withholding shares.
- 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 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 units are associated with QEP's Cash Incentive Plan.
- 4. The option vests in three annual installments beginning on March 5, 2016, 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 beginning on March 5, 2017, 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, 2018, subject to accelerated vesting upon the occurrence of certain events as set forth in the award agreement

Remarks:

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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