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## FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> Fiala Margo D			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>QEP RESOURCES, INC.</u> [ QEP ]	(Check	tionship of Reporting Pe all applicable) Director Officer (give title	rson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify
(Last) 1050 17TH S	(First) TREET, SUITE 5	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2014		below)	below)
(Street)		00005	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Line)	idual or Joint/Group Fili	
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## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.					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)	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130. 4)	
Common Stock	03/05/2014		D		1,333(1)	D	\$28.82	20,863	D		
Common Stock								718.891	I	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)		of		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	ate	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) (Instr. 4)	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				
Phantom Stock Units	\$0.00							(2)	(2)	Phantom Stock Units	1,048.199		1,048.199	D	
Phantom Stock Units	\$0.00							(3)	(3)	Phantom Stock Units	15,283		15,283	D	
Stock Option	\$30.9							(4)	02/13/2019	Common Stock	8,709		8,709	D	
Stock Option	\$30.12							(5)	02/13/2020	Common Stock	9,792		9,792	D	
Stock Option	\$31.74							(6)	02/13/2021	Common Stock	8,629		8,629	D	
Stock Option	\$39.07							(7)	02/25/2018	Common Stock	6,276		6,276	D	

## 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.

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.
 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, 2013, 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, 2014, 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, 2015, 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, 2012, subject to accelerated vesting upon the occurrence of certain events as set forth in the award agreement.

**Remarks:** 

/s/ Abigail L. Jones, Attorney in Fact 03/06/2014

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 $^{\ast}$  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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