# 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*  Neese Jay B						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 500						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2011								X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Executive Vice President					
(Street) DENVER CO 80265					4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/						ay/Year)	Line		ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City)	ity) (State) (Zip)						Person												
		Та	ble I - N	on-De	rivati	ve S	ecuritie	s Ac	quire	d, Di	isposed c	of, or Be	neficial	ly Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day					ar)   E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follo	Fori y (D)		ership Direct ndirect tr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1)		(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 03/07/20					7/201	011		F		1,549(1)	D	\$38.07	116,8	116,886		D			
Common Stock													29,205.8	3119 <sup>(2)</sup>		I	Employee Investment Plan		
			Table II								posed of, converti			Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	Code (Ins				6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		ate	of Securit Underlyin Derivative	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		10. Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)				
Phantom Stock Units	\$0.00	03/07/2011			A		86.2884		(3)		(3)	Phantom Stock Units	86.2884	\$38.07	18,153.	1983 <sup>(4)</sup>	D		
Phantom Stock Units	\$0.00								(5)		(5)	Phantom Stock Units	14,078		14,0	078	D		
Stock Option	\$39.07								(6)		02/25/2018	Common Stock	27,611		27,	611	D		
Stock Option	\$9.19								08/11/2	2003	02/11/2013	Common Stock	17,910		17,	910	D		
Stock Option	\$23.98								(7)		03/05/2016	Common Stock	80,000		80,0	000	D		
Stock Option	\$27.55								(8)		03/05/2017	Common Stock	30,000		30,0	000	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 selling shares to QEP.
- 2. As of March 7, 2011, I have 29,205.8119 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. Vested shares of 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.
- 4. This balance reflects additional deferred shares inadvertently left off my March 3, 2011 filing.
- 5. These phantom stock units are associated with QEP's Long Term Cash Incentive Plan.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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.
- 8. The option vests in three annual installments which began on March 5, 2011, subject to accelerated vesting upon the occurrence of certain events as set forth in the award agreement.

#### Remarks:

Abigail L. Jones, Attorney in

03/08/2011

**Fact** 

\*\* 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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