SEC Form 4

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>QEP RESOURCES, INC.</u> [QEP]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner
(Last) (First) 1050 17TH STREET, SUITE 500		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/04/2011	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
(Street) DENVER	СО	80265		X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Person

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)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 8) 8		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)		(1150. 4)
Common Stock	11/04/2011		М		20,000	A	\$7.78	358,692	D	
Common Stock	11/04/2011		S		20,000 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$36.8796	338,692	D	
Common Stock	11/07/2011		М		20,000	A	\$7.78	358,692	D	
Common Stock	11/07/2011		S		20,000 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$38.0911	338,692	D	
Common Stock								2,542	Ι	IRA

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)			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) (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				
Stock Option	\$7.78	11/04/2011		М			20,000	08/11/2002	02/11/2012	Common Stock	20,000	\$7.78	191,286	D	
Stock Option	\$7.78	11/07/2011		М			20,000	08/11/2002	02/11/2012	Common Stock	20,000	\$7.78	171,286	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0.00							(2)	(2)	Common Stock	94.2559		34,213.2559	D	
Stock Option	\$9.19							08/11/2003	02/11/2013	Common Stock	300,000		300,000	D	
Stock Option	\$23.98							06/30/2010	03/05/2016	Common Stock	147,174		147,174	D	
Stock Option	\$27.84							06/30/2010	02/13/2015	Common Stock	80,000		80,000	D	
Stock Option	\$36.48							06/30/2010	02/12/2016	Common Stock	30,000		30,000	D	
Stock Option	\$26.14							06/30/2010	10/24/2012	Common Stock	200,000		200,000	D	
Stock Option	\$27.55							06/30/2010	03/05/2017	Common Stock	125,000		125,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. My disposition of these shares was pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan. The shares were acquired by the exercise of an option that that would have expired in February 2012.

2. The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments which began on July 1, 2011, 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

11/08/2011

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).

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