FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HEINEMANN ROBERT</u> | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol QEP RESOURCES, INC. [QEP] | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | | |
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| (Last) | (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | pelow) | (give title | | below) | peeny | |
| 1050 17TH STREET | | | | | | 02/13/2017 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SUITE 800 | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | | | |
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| | | Tab | le I - Non | -Deriva | ative | Sec | curities | Ac | quired, | Dis | posed o | f, or Be | neficia | lly Ov | vned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date (Month/ | | | | | | ar) E | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Code (Instr. 5) | | | | 4 and Securitie Benefici Owned F | | es Fo | | orm: Direct D) or Indirect | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) o | Price | Tra | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | [| (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 7,200 | | 200 | | D | | | | | | | | | | |
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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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | n of | | 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 derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | ly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Code | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisal | | Expiration Date | | Amount or Number of Shares | 1 | | | | | | |
| Phantom Stock Units | \$0.00 | 02/13/2017 | | | A | | 11,779 | | (1) | | (1) | Phantom Stock Units | 11,779 | \$16 | 5.98 | 45,186.48 | 881 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Phantom stock units will be payable in cash or shares 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.

Remarks:

/s/Dane E. Allen, Attorney in

<u>Fact</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person

n Date

02/14/2017

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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