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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>STANLEY CHARLES B</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>1050 17TH STREET, SUITE 500</b>  (Street) <b>DENVER CO 80265</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>QEP RESOURCES, INC. [ QEP ]</b>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>President and CEO</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>12/07/2010</b>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock							221,405	D		
Common Stock							9,839.8513 <sup>(1)</sup>	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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				
Phantom Stock Units	\$38.12	12/07/2010		A		195.733		(2)	(2)	Phantom Stock Units	195.733	\$38.12	46,923.6719	D	
Stock Option	\$27.84							(3)	02/13/2015	Common Stock	60,000		60,000	D	
Stock Option	\$8.12								07/31/2002 01/31/2012	Common Stock	172,000		172,000	D	
Stock Option	\$7.78								08/11/2002 02/11/2012	Common Stock	112,000		112,000	D	
Stock Option	\$9.19								08/11/2003 02/11/2013	Common Stock	150,000		150,000	D	
Stock Option	\$26.14							(4)	10/24/2012	Common Stock	200,000		200,000	D	
Stock Option	\$27.55							(5)	03/05/2017	Common Stock	62,000		62,000	D	
Stock Option	\$23.98							(6)	03/05/2016	Common Stock	108,000		108,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- As of December 8, 2010, I have 9,839.8513 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.
- 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.
- The option vests in three annual installments which began on February 13, 2009.
- The option vested on February 1, 2010.
- The option vests in three annual installments beginning on March 5, 2011, subject to accelerated vesting upon the occurrence of certain events as set forth in the award agreement.
- The option vests in three annual installments which began on March 5, 2010.

**Remarks:**

Abigail L. Jones, Attorney in Fact 12/09/2010

\*\* 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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