### FORM 4

# **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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obligations may continue. See
Instruction 1(b).

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Fiala Margo D						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol QEP RESOURCES, INC. [ QEP ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1050 17TH STREET, SUITE 500						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/21/2015								X Officer below)	(give title	VP	belov	r (specify v)	
(Street) DENVER CO 80265					- 4. -	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)																			
Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					saction	tion 2A. Deeme			3. Transactio Code (Inst 8)		4. Securities Acquired (ADDisposed Of (D) (Instr. 3		d (A) or r. 3, 4 and	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)	
										V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)					
Common Stock  Common Stock														35,163 1,151.002		D F			
			Table II -								osed of			Owned					
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		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		sable and e	7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		10. Owners Form: Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr	Benefici Ownersh ct (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)				
Phantom Stock Units	\$0.00	08/21/2015			A		61.0519		(1)		(1)	Phantom Stock Units	61.0519	\$12.51	3,412.0432		D		
Phantom Stock Units	\$0.00								(2)		(2)	Phantom Stock Units	16,443		16,443		D		
Stock Option	\$30.9								03/05/20	15	02/13/2019	Common Stock	8,709		8,709		D		
Stock Option	\$30.12								(3)		02/13/2020	Common Stock	9,792		9,792		D		
Stock Option	\$31.74								(4)		02/13/2021	Common Stock	8,629		8,629		D		
Stock Option	\$21.69								(5)		02/12/2022	Common Stock	15,584		15,584		D		
Stock	\$39.07								03/05/20	14	02/25/2018	Common	6,276		6,2	276	D		

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. 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.
- $2. \ These \ phantom \ stock \ units \ are \ associated \ with \ QEP's \ Long \ Term \ Cash \ Incentive \ Plan.$
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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.
- 5. The option vests in three annual installments beginning on March 5, 2016, subject to accelerated vesting upon the occurrence of certain events as set forth in the award agreement.

# Remarks:

/s/ Abigail L. Jones, Attorney in 08/24/2015 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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