## FORM 4

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Instruction 1(b)

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES IN	BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Fiala Margo D						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  X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  VP					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1050 17TH STREET, SUITE 500				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/21/2012															
(Street) DENVE	NVER CO 80265			4.	If Am	endment, [	Date o	of Original	Filed	l (Month/Da	ay/Year)	Line	X Form fil	led by O	ne Repo	(Check A rting Pers One Rep	son		
(City)	(S	State)	(Zip)		<u> </u>		•••					· -	<i>a</i>						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				action	2A. Deemed Execution Date,		Transaction Disposed (		of, or Beneficiall ties Acquired (A) or I Of (D) (Instr. 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)				
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction (Instr. 3 and	tion(s)			(111341. 4)		
Common Stock													12,7	12,734		D			
Common Stock													341.61	341.6197(1)		I	Employee Investment Plan		
			Table II -								osed 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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day		Date, Transaction Code (Instr					6. Date Exercisable at Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		е	7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Num derivati Securit Benefic Owned Followi Reporte Transac	ive ies cially ing ed	10. Ownersl Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4				
Phantom Stock Units	\$0.00	11/21/2012			Α		15.6081		(2)		(2)	Phantom Stock Units	15.6081	\$28.63	445.	3986	D		
Phantom Stock Units	\$0.00								(3)		(3)	Phantom Stock Units	7,515		7,5	515	D		
Stock Option	\$30.9								(4)		02/13/2019	Common Stock	8,709		8,7	709	D		
Stock Option	\$39.07								(5)		02/25/2018	Common Stock	6,276		6,2	276	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. As of November 23, 2012, I have 341.6197 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.
- 2. 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 The 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.
- 3. These phantom stock units are associated with QEP's Long Term Cash Incentive Plan.
- 4. The option vests in three annual installments beginning on March 5, 2013, 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 which began on March 5, 2012, subject to accelerated vesting upon the occurrence of certain events as set forth in the award agreement.

## Remarks:

Abigail I Jones, Attorney in

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

11/26/2012

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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