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## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Instruction	1(b).

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> MCKEE ROBERT E III			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>QEP RESOURCES, INC.</u> [ QEP ]		tionship of Reporting Per all applicable) Director	son(s) to Issuer 10% Owner
1050 17TH STREET, SUITE 500		( )	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2011		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)
		80265	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv X	<ol> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</li> </ol>	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	rivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Bene	ficially C	Dwned	

## 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 7. Nature of 3 Transaction Code (Instr. Indirect Beneficial Execution Date (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) 8) Owned Following (I) (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Reported (A) or (D) Transaction(s) Code v Price Amount (Instr. 3 and 4) Common Stock 03/01/2011 9,354.588 D л 200 Α (1)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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)	Code (Instr.				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	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		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Phantom Stock Units	\$0.00	02/25/2011		A		4 <b>,</b> 480 <sup>(2)</sup>		(3)	(3)	Phantom Stock Units	4,480	\$39.07	17,202.0334	D	
Phantom Stock Units	\$0.00							(3)	(3)	Phantom Stock Units	1,405.0713		13,243.06	D	
Stock Option	\$10.07							04/01/2005	04/01/2013	Common Stock	0		14,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:** 

1. These shares that I hold as a trustee have not previously been included in my holdings total.

2. These phantom stock units were awarded to me as partial compensation for my services as a director, and were granted under the terms of QEP's Long-term Stock Incentive Plan. The units are restricted and vest one year from the date of grant, but I will not recognize the taxable value of the units until after my retirement as a voting director.

3. 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 6month delay if necessary to comply with IRC 409A), (ii) death or (iii) disability, pursuant to the QEP Resources, Inc. Deferred Compensation Wrap Plan.

**Remarks:** 



\*\* 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).

\*\* 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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