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## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Torgerson Jim E</u> |   |  |                        |         |                                      |   | 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                                |   |  |   |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1050 17TH STREET, SUITE 500             |   |  |                        |         |                                      | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2014 |   |                                  |                      |   |                  |   |  |              |   | X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Executive VP Operations   |   |  |   |  |  |
| (Street) DENVER CO 80265  |   |  |                        |         | 4.                                   | If Am   | endme   | nt, Date                         | e of Origina         | ıl File   | d (Month/        | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting |  |              |   |  |   |  |   |  |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)  |   |  | _                      | Person  |                                      |   |   |                                  |                      |   |                  |   |  |              |   |  |   |  |   |  |  |
|   |   | Ta   | ble I - N              | on-Dei  | rivativ                              | /e S  | ecuri   | ties A                           | cquired              | l, Di   | sposed           | l of, or E  | Benefic  | ially        | Owned   |  |   |  |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day    |   |  |                        |         | Execution Date,                      |   | Code (I   | Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. |                      | rities Acquired (A) or<br>ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)   |                  |   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported              |              | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |  | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |   |  |  |
|   |   |  |                        |         |                                      |   |   | Code                             | v                    | Amount  | (A) (D)          | or Price  | Transaction  |              |   |  |   | (  |   |  |  |
| Common Stock 03/05/20   |   |  |                        |         |                                      | :014  |   |                                  | D                    |   | 3,597            | 7(1) D  | \$28   | 3.82         | 111,161   |  | D   |  |   |  |  |
| Common Stock  |   |  |                        |         |                                      |   |   |                                  |                      |   |                  |   |  | 12,405       |   | .319   |   | I :  | Employee<br>Investment<br>Plan          |  |  |
|   |   |  | Table II               | - Deriv | ative<br>puts                        | Sec<br>, cal  | curitie   | es Ac<br>arran                   | quired,<br>ts, optic | Disp<br>ons,  | oosed o          | of, or Be<br>rtible se  | eneficia<br>curitie  | ally (<br>s) | Owned   |  |   |  |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)             | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any |         | 4.<br>Transactio<br>Code (Inst<br>8) |   | on of E   |                                  | Expiration           | Date Exercisable and<br>xpiration Date<br>Month/Day/Year) |                  |   | 7. Title and Amount<br>Securities Underlyin<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |              | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)               | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) |   | 10.<br>Ownersh<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirec<br>(I) (Instr. | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>t (Instr. 4) |  |  |
|   |   |  |                        |         | Code                                 | v   | (A)   | (D)                              | Date<br>Exercisabl   |   | cpiration<br>ate | Title   | Amount<br>Number<br>Shares   |              |   |  |   |  |   |  |  |
| Phantom<br>Stock<br>Units                                       | \$0.00  |  |                        |         |                                      |   |   |                                  | (2)                  |   | (2)              | Phantom<br>Stock<br>Units   | 6,084.   | 323          |   | 6,084.   | 84.323 D  |  |   |  |  |
| Phantom<br>Stock<br>Units                                       | \$0.00  |  |                        |         |                                      |   |   |                                  | (3)                  |   | (3)              | Phantom<br>Stock<br>Units   | 49,7   | 10           |   | 49,7   | 19,710 D  |  |   |  |  |
| Stock<br>Option   | \$19.37   |  |                        |         |                                      |   |   |                                  | 10/28/2011           | 1 10  | )/28/2015        | Common<br>Stock   | 75,0   | 00           | 75,   |  | 00  | D  |   |  |  |
| Stock<br>Option   | \$23.98   |  |                        |         |                                      |   |   |                                  | 03/05/2012           |   | 3/05/2016        | Common<br>Stock   | 10,0   | 00           |   | 10,00  | 00  | D  |   |  |  |
| Stock<br>Option   | \$27.55   |  |                        |         |                                      |   |   |                                  | 03/05/2013           | 3 03  | 3/05/2017        | Common<br>Stock   | 16,0   | 00           | 16,   |  | 00  | D  |   |  |  |
| Stock<br>Option   | \$39.07   |  |                        |         |                                      |   |   |                                  | (4)                  | 02  | 2/25/2018        | Common<br>Stock   | 12,5   | 51           |   | 12,5   | 51  | D  |   |  |  |
| Stock<br>Option   | \$30.9  |  |                        |         |                                      |   |   |                                  | (5)                  | 02  | 2/13/2019        | Common<br>Stock   | 26,1   | 26           |   | 26,1   | 26  | D  |   |  |  |
| Stock<br>Option   | \$30.12   |  |                        |         |                                      |   |   |                                  | (6)                  | 02  | 2/13/2020        | Common<br>Stock   | 28,2   | 36           |   | 28,28  | 86  | D  |   |  |  |
| Stock<br>Option   | \$27.98   |  |                        |         |                                      |   |   |                                  | (7)                  | 09  | 9/03/2020        | Common<br>Stock   | 5,09   | 0            |   | 5,09   | 90  | D  |   |  |  |
| Stock   | \$31.74   |  |                        |         |                                      |   |   |                                  | (8)                  | 02  | 2/13/2021        | Common  | 29,0   | 65           |   | 29,0   | 65  | D  |   |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. I received a distribution of formerly restricted shares of stock and made an advance election to satisfy my tax payment obligations by withholding shares.
- 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 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 which began on March 5, 2012, 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, 2013, subject to accelerated vesting upon the occurrence of certain events as set forth in the award agreement.
- 6. 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.
- 7. These options vest annually in three installments beginning on September 5, 2014.
- 8. 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.

## Remarks:

/s/ Abigail L. Jones, Attorney in 03/06/2014 Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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