FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	S IN BENEFICIA	L OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* STANLEY CHARLES B					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol QEP RESOURCES, INC. [QEP]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Nigotor Nigotor 1004 Owner					
(Last) 1050 17"	•	First) T, SUITE 500	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2011								X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO				
(Street) DENVE (City)		O State)	80265 (Zip)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								G. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
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Date			2. Trans	action Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Transaction Disposed Of Code (Instr.		es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of		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	Transact	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common	Stock			03/0	7/2011	L			F		6,080(1)	D	\$38.0	7 241	241,085		D	
Common Stock												10,528	3.6467 ⁽²⁾	5467 ⁽²⁾ I		Employee Investment Plan		
			Table II								posed of converti			y Owned		,		,
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		n Date Execution if any (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	n Date, Trai		nsaction Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivativ Security	derivat Securi Benefi Owned Follow Report	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share	.	(Instr.			
Phantom Stock Units	\$0.00	03/07/2011			A		156.291		(3)		(3)	Phantom Stock Units	156.29	91 \$38.07	50,84	9.8125	D	
Phantom Stock Units	\$0.00								(4)		(4)	Phantom Stock Units	32,42	1	32	,421	D	
Stock Option	\$39.07								(5)		02/25/2018	Common Stock	63,58	8	63	,588	D	
Stock Option	\$27.84								(6)		02/13/2015	Common Stock	60,00	0	60		D	
Stock Option	\$8.12								07/31/2	2002	01/31/2012	Common Stock	172,00	00	172	2,000	D	
Stock Option	\$7.78								08/11/2	2002	02/11/2012	Common Stock	112,00	00	112	2,000	D	
Stock Option	\$9.19								08/11/2	2003	02/11/2013	Common Stock	150,00	00	150	0,000	D	
Stock Option	\$26.14								02/01/2	2010	10/24/2012	Common Stock	200,00	00	200	0,000	D	
Stock Option	\$27.55								(7)		03/05/2017	Common Stock	62,00	0	62	,000	D	
Stock Option	\$23.98								(8)		03/05/2016	Common Stock	108,00	00	108	3,000	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 selling shares to QEP.
- 2. As of March 7, 2011, I have 10,528.6467 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.
- 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 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.
- 4. These phantom stock units are associated with QEP's Long Term Cash Incentive Plan.
- 5. The option vests in three annual installments beginning on March 5, 2012, 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 which began on February 13, 2009, subject to accelerated vesting upon the occurrence of certain events as set forth in the award agreement.
- 7. 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.
- 8. The option vests in three annual installments beginning on March 5, 2010, subject to accelerated vesting upon the occurrence of certain events as set forth in the award agreement.

Remarks:

<u>Fact</u>

** 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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