SEC Form 4

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Add	Iress of Reporting F RICHARD	Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>QEP RESOURCES, INC.</u> [QEP]		tionship of Reporting Pe all applicable) Director	rson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
(Last) 1050 17TH S	(First) FREET, SUITE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/05/2014		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		
(Street) DENVER			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	erivative Securities Acquired. Disposed of. or Bene	fi a i a lla c				

4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3 5. Amount of Securities 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Indirect Beneficial Execution Date (Month/Day/Year) if any Beneficially Owned Following (Month/Dav/Year) (I) (Instr. 4) Ownership Reported (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Transaction(s) Code v Price Amount (Instr. 3 and 4) Common Stock 23,511.5 D

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

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)	4. Transa Code (8)				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 Transaction(s)	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		(Instr. 4)		
Phantom Stock Units	\$0.00	09/05/2014		A		34.8199		(1)	(1)	Phantom Stock Units	34.8199	\$34.03	59,280.8528	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.

Remarks:

<u>/s/ Abigail L. Jones, Attorney in</u> 09/09/2014 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).

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