## 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 Address of Reporting Person*  Doleshek Richard J							2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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) 09/05/2014								X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP, CFO & TR					
(Street) DENVER CO 80265					4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)											Person					
1 Title of	Society (Inc		ble I - N			_	curitie		1	l, Di				y Owned	of	6. Own	orchin	7. Nature of	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day						Execution			Code (I	Transaction Dispos		ties Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5		Securities Beneficiall Owned Fol	у	Form:	Direct ndirect	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transactio (Instr. 3 an				, ,	
Common Stock 09/05/2					5/2014	014			F		3,179(1	) <b>D</b>	\$34.03	154,6	509	D			
Common Stock													1,582.	937	I		Employee Investment Plan		
			Table II								posed 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. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	n Date,	Code (In		tion of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		e	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) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownersl Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficia Ownershi ct (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)			Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Phantom Stock Units	\$0.00	09/05/2014			A		4.1728		(2)		(2)	Phantom Stock Units	4.1728	\$34.03	7,104.118		D		
Phantom Stock Units	\$0.00								(3)		(3)	Phantom Stock Units	76,218		76,218		D		
Stock Option	\$39.07								03/05/20	14	02/25/2018	Common Stock	30,958		30,958		D		
Stock Option	\$30.9								(4)		02/13/2019	Common Stock	43,542		43,542		D		
Stock Option	\$30.12								(5)		02/13/2020	Common Stock	48,956		48,956		D		
Stock Option	\$31.74								(6)		02/13/2021	Common Stock	42,871		42,871		D		
Stock Option	\$22.95								05/07/20	12	05/07/2016	Common Stock	100,000		100,000		D		
Stock Option	\$27.55								03/05/20	13	03/05/2017	Common Stock	30,000		30,	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 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 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 beginning on March 5, 2014, 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, 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 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).
- \*\* 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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