FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  FLURY L RICHARD					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol QEP RESOURCES, INC. [ QEP ]									ole)	Persor	10% Ow	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1050 17TH STREET, SUITE 500				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2012								Officer (g below)	give title	e Other (sp below)		pecify	
(Street) DENVE	R C	00	80265		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					- 1	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(5	State)	(Zip)														
		-	Table I - Non-	-Deriva	tive S	Securities	Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or Ber	neficially (	Owned				
Date			2. Transa Date (Month/Da	Saction 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr.					Form:		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
								v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction (Instr. 3 and	ction(s)				
Common	Stock												13,78	37.5	7.5 D		
			Table II - D			ecurities /							wned				
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	saction Derivative E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 7. Title and Am Securities Under Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Underlying Security	erlying Derivative		er of ve es ally	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transact (Instr. 4)	tion(s)		
Phantom Stock Units	\$0.00	12/31/2012		A		702.0152 <sup>(1)</sup>		(2)		(2)	Phantom Stock Units	702.0152	\$30.27	43,179.	6756	D	
Stock	\$9.19							08/11/20	03	02/11/2013	Common	14,000		14,0	00	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. 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.
- 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.

# Remarks:

Abigail L. Jones, Attorney in

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

01/03/2013

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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