FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Doleshek Richard J</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol QEP RESOURCES, INC. [QEP]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director					
(Last) (First) (Mindle) L						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/28/2011								X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, CFO & TR					
(Street) DENVER CO 80265					4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. 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						
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deri	vative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed c	f, or Be	neficial	ly Owned	k				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day						r) Ex	A. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year)		Code (Ir	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)		5. Amount Securities Beneficial Owned Fo	ly	6. Own Form: (D) or I (I) (Inst	Direct ndirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
						v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)					
Common	Stock											141,811		D					
Common Stock													592.1871(1)		I		Employee Investment Plan		
		Т	able II -						juired, D s, optior					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/D	n Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of I		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		•	7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)			10. Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Phantom Stock Units	\$0.00	03/28/2011			A		2.289		(2)		(2)	Phantom Stock Units	2.289	\$40.03	4,169.3073		D		
Phantom Stock Units	\$0.00								(3)		(3)	Phantom Stock Units	15,784		15,784		D		
Stock Option	\$39.07								(4)	()2/25/2018	Common Stock	30,958		30,958		D		
Stock Option	\$22.95								(5)	(05/07/2016	Common Stock	0		100,000		D		
Stock Option	s27.55								(6)	(03/05/2017	Common Stock	0		30,000		D		

- 1. As of March 28, 2011, I have 592.1871 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.
- 2. 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.
- 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, 2012, subject to accelerated vesting upon the occurrence of certain events as set forth in the award agreement.
- 5. The option vests on May 7, 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 March 5, 2011, subject to accelerated vesting upon the occurrence of certain events as set forth in the award agreement.

Remarks:

Abigail L. Jones, Attorney in 03/29/2011 <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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