

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Doleshek Richard J</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 1050 17TH STREET SUITE 800  (Street) DENVER CO 80265  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>QEP RESOURCES, INC. [ QEP ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) EVP, CFO
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2018	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock								3,930.08	I	Employee Investment Plan
Common Stock								304,539	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and 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) (Instr. 4)	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
Phantom Stock Units	\$0.00	02/07/2018		M		43,523		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	(1)	(1)	174,435 <sup>(2)</sup>	D		
Phantom Stock Units	\$0.00							(3)	(3)	Phantom Stock Units	7,147.0387		7,147.0387	D		
Stock Option	\$16.98							(4)	02/13/2024	Common Stock	65,739		65,739	D		
Stock Option	\$10.12							(5)	02/16/2023	Common Stock	69,869		69,869	D		
Stock Option	\$21.69							(6)	02/12/2022	Common Stock	61,943		61,943	D		
Stock Option	\$31.74								03/05/2017	02/13/2021	Common Stock	42,871		42,871	D	
Stock Option	\$30.12								03/05/2016	02/13/2020	Common Stock	48,956		48,956	D	
Stock Option	\$30.9								03/05/2015	02/13/2019	Common Stock	43,542		43,542	D	
Stock Option	\$39.07								03/05/2014	02/25/2018	Common Stock	30,958		30,958	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- In February 2015, QEP's Compensation Committee granted 43,523 PSUs under the QEP's Cash Incentive Plan, which amount represented the number of common shares on which payout would be made in cash if target performance was achieved during the three-year performance period ended 12/31/17. Payout was earned at 85% of target, and a cash payout was made on 36,955 common shares.
- In February 2016 and 2017, QEP's Compensation Committee granted 104,941 PSUs and 69,494 PSUs, respectively, under the QEP's Cash Incentive Plan, which represents the number of common shares on which payout will be made in cash (or, at the election of the Compensation Committee, shares) if target relative TSR performance is achieved during the three-year performance period ending 12/31/18 and 12/31/19, respectively.
- 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.
- The option vests in three annual installments beginning on March 5, 2018, subject to accelerated vesting upon the occurrence of certain events as set forth in the award agreement
- The option vests in three annual installments beginning on March 5, 2017, subject to accelerated vesting upon the occurrence of certain events as set forth in the award agreement.
- The option vests in three annual installments beginning on March 5, 2016, subject to accelerated vesting upon the occurrence of certain events as set forth in the award agreement.

**Remarks:**

/s/Dane E. Allen, Attorney in Fact

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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