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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Murr Austin S. | | | | | ier Name and Ticke <u>RESOURC</u> | | | | | | | Owner | | |
|--|---------------------------|-------------|--|--------|---|---|--------|--|---------------|---|---|---|---|--|
| (Last) 1050 17TH S | (First) TREET, SUITE 5 | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2014 | | | | | | x | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior VP | | | | |
| (Street) DENVER CO 80265 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| | | Table I - N | on-Derivat | tive S | Securities Acc | quired | l, Dis | sposed of, | or Ber | neficially | Owned | | | |
| Date | | | 2. Transactic Date (Month/Day/ | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 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 | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Common Stoc | k | | 03/05/20 |)14 | | D | | 1,663(1) | D | \$28.82 | 67,081 | D | | |
| Common Stoc | 'k | | | | | | | | | | 1,000 | Ι | IRA | |
| Common Stoc | k | | | | | | | | | | 2,479.182 | I | Employee Investment Plan | |

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) | | of | | 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 | | | | | | | (2) | (2) | Phantom Stock Units | 2,646.0838 | | 2,646.0838 | D | |
| Phantom Stock Units | \$0.00 | | | | | | | (3) | (3) | Phantom Stock Units | 18,683 | | 18,683 | D | |
| Stock Option | \$23.98 | | | | | | | 03/05/2012 | 03/05/2016 | Common Stock | 25,000 | | 25,000 | D | |
| Stock Option | \$27.55 | | | | | | | 03/05/2013 | 03/05/2017 | Common Stock | 12,000 | | 12,000 | D | |
| Stock Option | \$39.07 | | | | | | | (4) | 02/25/2018 | Common Stock | 7,531 | | 7,531 | D | |
| Stock Option | \$30.9 | | | | | | | (5) | 02/13/2019 | Common Stock | 11,430 | | 11,430 | D | |
| Stock Option | \$30.12 | | | | | | | (6) | 02/13/2020 | Common Stock | 11,967 | | 11,967 | D | |
| Stock Option | \$31.74 | | | | | | | (7) | 02/13/2021 | Common Stock | 9,991 | | 9,991 | 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 which began 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 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.

6. 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.

7. 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 Fact 03/06/2014

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

 \ast If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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