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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Neese Jay B						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  Officer (give title Other (specify					
(Last) 1050 177	`	First) Γ, SUITE 500	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/07/2010								X Officer (give fille Offier (specify below)  Executive Vice President					
(Street) DENVE	R C	0	80265		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							y/Year)	Line	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(5	State)	(Zip)										Person						
		T	able I - No	n-Deri	vati	ive S	ecurities	s Ac	quired	, Dis	sposed o	of, or Be	neficiall	y Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) or I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction (Instr. 3 and		(Instr. 4)			
Common	Stock													106,0	93	I			
Common	Stock													28,351.9	397(1)		I   1	Employee nvestment Plan	
			Table II -								osed 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. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/	Co		saction Derivative E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  7. Title and Ar Securities United Securities		Underlying Security		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	ve les ially ng	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownershi t (Instr. 4)				
				Co	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4	action(s) 4)			
Phantom Stock Units	\$30.45	10/07/2010		1	A		156.4397		(2)		(2)	Phantom Stock Units	156.439	7 \$30.45	9,780.	.9944	D		
Stock Option	\$9.19								08/11/20	03	02/11/2013	Common Stock	17,910		17,9	910	D		
Stock Option	\$23.98								(3)		03/05/2016	Common Stock	30,000		30,0	000	D		
Stock	\$27.55								(4)		03/05/2017	Common	80,000		80,0	000	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. As of October 8, 2010, I have 28,351.9897 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. The option vests in three annual installments which began on March 5, 2010.
- 4. The option vests in three annual installments beginning on March 5, 2011, subject to accelerated vesting upon the occurrence of certain events as set forth in the award agreement.

## Remarks:

Abigial L. Jones, Attorney in 10/11/2010 **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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