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 $^*$ $\underline{Dady\ Eric\ L}$				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							
(Last) 1050 177	•	First)	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/07/2011								X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  VP and General Counsel					
(Street)	R C	0	80265		4.	If Am	endment, [	Date o	of Original	Filed	i (Month/Da	ay/Year)			iled by O	ne Repo	(Check A orting Pers One Rep	on	
(City)	(S	State)	(Zip)											F 61301					
		Та	ble I - No	n-Der	ivativ	ve S	ecurities	s Ac	quired,	Dis	sposed o	of, or Be	neficia	Ily Owned					
			Date	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 Securities Beneficial Owned Fo Reported	у	Form: Direct		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction (Instr. 3 and			(Instr. 4)		
Common	Common Stock													47,8	47,854		D		
Common Stock											5,095.	5,095.564 <sup>(1)</sup>		I	Employee Investment Plan				
			Table II -							•	osed of converti	•		y Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any ice of (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)		Date, Transaction Code (Inst					6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		e	7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		10. Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indired (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	de V (A)		(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)				
Phantom Stock Units	\$0.00	07/07/2011			A		80.7737		(2)		(2)	Phantom Stock Units	80.773	\$42.5	2,685	5.3444	D		
Phantom Stock Units	\$0.00								(3)		(3)	Phantom Stock Units	3,840		3,8	340	D		
Stock Option	\$39.07								(4)		02/25/2018	Common Stock	7,531		7,5	7,531			
Stock	¢22.00								(5)		02/05/2016	Common			10	000			

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. As of July 7, 2011, I have 5,095.5640 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. 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. 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 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 in three annual installments which began on March 5, 2010, subject to accelerated vesting upon the occurrence of certain events as set forth in the award agreement.

## Remarks:

Abigail L. Jones, Attorney in

07/08/2011

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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