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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>QEP RESOURCES, INC.</u> [ QEP ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
STANLEY CHARLES B			<u></u> ( ( )	X	Director	10% Owner		
(Last) (First)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	X	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		
1050 17TH STREET, SUITE 500		. ,	02/14/2011		President and CEO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	idual or Joint/Group Filing (	Check Applicable		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)			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. Transa Code ( 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)	
Common Stock	02/14/2011		F		6,661	D	\$38.51	214,744 <sup>(1)</sup>	D		
Common Stock								10,098.1695 <sup>(2)</sup>	Ι	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)		n 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							(3)	(3)	Phantom Stock Units	0		47,060.8015	D	
Stock Option	\$27.84							(4)	02/13/2015	Common Stock	0		60,000	D	
Stock Option	\$8.12							07/31/2002	01/31/2012	Common Stock	0		172,000	D	
Stock Option	\$7.78							08/11/2002	02/11/2012	Common Stock	0		112,000	D	
Stock Option	\$9.19							08/11/2003	02/11/2013	Common Stock	0		150,000	D	
Stock Option	\$26.14							02/01/2010	10/24/2012	Common Stock	0		200,000	D	
Stock Option	\$27.55							(5)	03/05/2017	Common Stock	0		62,000	D	
Stock Option	\$23.98							(6)	03/05/2016	Common Stock	0		108,000	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 selling shares to QEP.

2. As of February 14, 2011, I have 10,098.1695 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.

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.
The option vests in three annual installments which began on February 13, 2009.

5. 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.

6. The option vests in three annual installments which began on March 5, 2010.

Remarks:

<u>Abigail L. Jones, Attorney in</u> <u>Fact</u>

02/16/2011

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

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