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* <u>Thompson Matthew T.</u>							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol QEP RESOURCES, INC. [QEP]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1050 17TH STREET SUITE 800						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/08/2015								X Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP, Energy						
(Street) DENVER CO 80265					_ 4.								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting							
(City)	City) (State) (Zip)				-									Person					orung	
		Та	able I - No	on-Der	ivati	ve S	ecuri	ties A	cquired	, Dis	posed	d of, or l	Benefic	ially	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						ear) i	f any	med on Date Day/Yea	Code (I	Transaction Disp Code (Instr.		curities Acquired (A) or osed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		Ownership	
								Code	v	Amoun	t (A) (D)	or Pric	е	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 09/08/2					8/201	2015			F		1,63	8 ⁽¹⁾ I) \$1	3.12	35,09	35,097		D		
Common Stock															2,208.841		I		Employee Investment Plan	
			Table II						quired, l ts, optio						Owned		,			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date, Trans			of Ex		Expiration D	Oate Exercisable piration Date onth/Day/Year)		Securities	nd Amount of s Underlying e Security nd 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5) B	derivati Securiti Benefic Owned Followi Reporte Transac	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable		iration e	Title	Amount Number Shares							
Phantom Stock Units	\$0.00								(2)		(2)	Phantom Stock Units	14,0	45		14,045		D		
Phantom Stock Units	\$0.00								(3)		(3)	Phantom Stock Units	1,574.7	7409		1,574	74.7409			
Stock Option	\$23.98								03/05/2012	03/0	05/2016	Common Stock	10,0	00		10,0	.0,000			
Stock Option	\$27.98								(4)	09/0	03/2020	Common Stock	3,18	1		3,181		D		
Stock Option	\$31.74								(5)	02/1	3/2021	Common Stock	7,44	8		7,4	48	D		
Stock	\$21.69								(6)	02/1	2/2022	Common	15,4	20		15,4	420	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. These phantom stock units are associated with QEP's Long Term Cash Incentive Plan.
- 3. 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.
- 4. These options vest annually in three installments beginning on September 5, 2014, 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, 2015, 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, 2016, subject to accelerated vesting upon the occurrence of certain events as set forth in the award agreement.

Remarks:

/s/ Abigail L. Jones, Attorney in 09/10/2015 **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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