Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| l | nd Address of oson Matt | f Reporting Person* $\frac{1}{1}$ | · | | | | er Name ar <u>RESOI</u> | | | | | | | Relationship Check all appli Directo | cable) or | | 10% | Owner | | | |
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| | ast) (First) (Middle) 050 17TH STREET UITE 800 | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/05/2015 | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP, Energy | | | | | | | |
| (Street) DENVE (City) | R C | O State) | 80265 (Zip) | | 4. | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | |
| | | Tak | ole I - No | n-Deri | vativ | e S | ecuritie | s Ac | quired, | , Dis | sposed o | f, or Bei | neficia | lly Owned | i | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of | . Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye | | Execution [| | Date, | Transaction Di | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Beneficial Owned Fo | ly | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transactio (Instr. 3 an | on(s) nd 4) | | | (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | 36,7 | or (give title VP, Energy Joint/Group Filing Joint/Group Filing | D | | | | | |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2,205 | 5.46 | | I | Employee Investment Plan | | | |
| | | | Table II - | | | | | | | | osed of, | | | y Owned | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da | ed Date, | 4. Transa Code (8) | action | 5. Num | ber ive ies ed ed Instr. | • | xerci: | sable and | 7. Title and of Securiti Underlying Derivative (Instr. 3 an | d Amoun ies g Security | No. 1 S. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Benef Owne Follow Repoi | | ative rities | | (D) Beneficial Ownership rect (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | Amoun or Number of Shares | | | | | | | | |
| Phantom Stock Units | \$0.00 | 06/05/2015 | | | A | | 1.6701 | | (1) | | (1) | Phantom Stock Units | 1.670 | \$18.81 | 1,572 | .3657 | D | | | | |
| Phantom Stock Units | \$0.00 | | | | | | | | (2) | | (2) | Phantom Stock Units | 14,045 | 5 | 14, | 045 | D | | | | |
| Stock Option | \$23.98 | | | | | | | | 03/05/20 | 12 | 03/05/2016 | Common Stock | 10,000 | | 10, | 000 | D | | | | |
| Stock Option | \$27.98 | | | | | | | | (3) | | 09/03/2020 | Common Stock | 3,181 | | 3,1 | .81 | D | | | | |
| Stock Option | \$31.74 | | | | | | | | (4) | | 02/13/2021 | Common Stock | 7,448 | | 7,4 | 48 | D | | | | |
| Stock | \$21.69 | | | | | | | | (5) | | 02/12/2022 | Common | 15,420 | | 15, | 420 | D | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 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.
- 2. These phantom stock units are associated with QEP's Long Term Cash Incentive Plan.
- 3. 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
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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:

Jones, Attorney in Fact

06/09/2015

** 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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