## FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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		Reporting Person*					er Name <b>an</b> RESOU								elationship of ck all applica Director		Perso	n(s) to Issu	
(Last) (List) (Midule)					of Earliest 2011	Trans	saction (Mo	onth/[	Day/Year)			X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  President and CEO							
(Street) DENVER CO 80265			4.	If Am	endment, [	Date o	of Original I	Filed	(Month/Da	ıy/Year)		Line)	5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City)	(\$	State)	(Zip)												Person	ea by More	e tnan (	one Repor	ung
		Т	able I - No	n-Deriv	/ati	ve S	ecuritie	s Ac	cquired,	Dis	posed o	of, or Be	nefic	ially	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 Follo Reported		6. Ownershi Form: Direc (D) or Indire (I) (Instr. 4)		t Indirect				
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	Pri	се	Transaction (Instr. 3 and				1150. 4)
Common	Stock														241,0	85	Γ	)	
Common Stock														10,783.927(1)		I In		Employee nvestment Plan	
			Table II -				curities Ils, warr								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/Y	Co		saction Derivative Ex		Expiration	Date Exercisable and xpiration Date Month/Day/Year)  7. Title and Am Securities Under Derivative Securities 3 and 4)			s Under e Secur	lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership tt (Instr. 4)	
				Co	de	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares			Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)				
Phantom Stock Units	\$0.00	05/06/2011		А			152.8917		(2)		(2)	Phantom Stock Units	152.	8917	\$41.19	51,183.	.823	D	
Phantom Stock Units	\$0.00								(3)		(3)	Phantom Stock Units	32,	421		32,42	21	D	
Stock Option	\$39.07								(4)		02/25/2018	Common Stock	63,	588		63,58	38	D	
Stock Option	\$27.84								(5)		02/13/2015	Common Stock	60,	000		60,00	00	D	
Stock Option	\$8.12								07/31/200	)2	01/31/2012	Common Stock	172	,000		172,0	00	D	
Stock Option	\$7.78								08/11/200	)2	02/11/2012	Common Stock	112	,000		112,00	00	D	
Stock Option	\$9.19								08/11/200	)3	02/11/2013	Common Stock	150	,000		150,0	00	D	
Stock Option	\$26.14								02/01/201	.0	10/24/2012	Common Stock	200	,000		200,0	00	D	
Stock Option	\$27.55								(6)	-	03/05/2017	Common Stock	62,	000		62,00	00	D	
Stock	\$23.98								(7)		03/05/2016	Common	108	,000		108,0	00	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. As of May 9, 2011, I have 10,783.9270 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 February 13, 2009, 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, 2011, subject to accelerated vesting upon the occurrence of certain events as set forth in the award agreement.
- 7. The option vests in three annual installments beginning on March 5, 2010, subject to accelerated vesting upon the occurrence of certain events as set forth in the award agreement.

## Remarks:

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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