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* <u>Jones Abigail L</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 500 | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/05/2015 | | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP-Comp/Corp Sec/AGC | | | | | | |
| (Street) DENVER CO 802 | | | 80265 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Ind Line) X | | | | | | | | | Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | n | | |
| (City) | (S | tate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | Persor | | | | |
| Date | | | | 2. Transac | tion | r) | 2A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securi Disposed 5) | rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, | |) or 4 and | 5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported Transact | nt of s ally following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
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| Common | Stock | | Table II - D |)erivati | ve S | eci | urities | Lα | uired Dis | snc | sed of | or Ber | efic | ially (| | J0.202 | | Д | |
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| 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/ | Co | Transaction Code (Instr. | | of | | 6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | e and 7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (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) |
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| Phantom Stock Units | \$0.00 | 06/05/2015 | | A | L | | 2.9812 | | (1) | | (1) | Phantom Stock Units | 2.9 | 812 | \$18.81 | 2,809.33 | 107 | D | |
| Phantom Stock Units | \$0.00 | | | | | | | | (2) | | (2) | Phantom Stock Units | 7,0 | 087 | | 7,087 | | D | |
| Stock Option | \$27.55 | | | | | | | | 03/05/2013 | 0 | 3/05/2017 | Commor Stock | 4,8 | 300 | | 4,800 |) | D | |
| Stock Option | \$23.98 | | | | | | | | 03/05/2012 | 0 | 3/05/2016 | Commor Stock | 9,0 | 000 | | 9,000 |) | D | |
| Stock Option | \$39.07 | | | | | | | | 03/05/2014 | 0: | 2/25/2018 | Commor Stock | 3, | 598 | | 3,598 | 3 | D | |
| Stock Option | \$30.9 | | | | | | | | 03/05/2015 | 0 | 2/13/2019 | Commor Stock | 4,8 | 399 | | 4,899 |) | D | |
| Stock Option | \$30.12 | | | | | | | | (3) | 0: | 2/13/2020 | Commor Stock | 4,8 | 396 | | 4,896 | 5 | D | |
| Stock Option | \$31.74 | | | | | | | | (4) | 0: | 2/13/2021 | Commor Stock | 3,0 | 534 | | 3,634 | | D | |
| Stock Option | \$21.69 | | | | | | | | (5) | 0 | 2/12/2022 | Commor | 5,9 | 906 | | 5,906 | 5 | 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. The option vests in three annual installments beginning on March 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:

Abigail L. Jones

06/09/2015

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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