QEP RESOURCES, INC.

Form 4/A

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad RATTIE KE	•	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol QEP RESOURCES, INC. [QEP]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
1050 17TH STREET, SUITE 500			(Month/Day/Year) 10/11/2012	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
DENVER, CO 80265			10/12/2012	_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit for Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (	` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	10/11/2012		M	25,000 (1)	A	\$ 9.19	439,253	D	
Common Stock	10/11/2012		S	25,000 (2)	D	\$ 32.5	414,253	D	
Common Stock	10/12/2012		M	19,802 (1)	A	\$ 9.19	434,055	D	
Common Stock	10/12/2012		S	19,802 (2)	D	\$ 32.5078	414,253	D	
Common Stock							2,542	I	IRA

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	ction 3)	nDerivative Exp		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code '	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Option	\$ 9.19	10/11/2012		M			25,000	08/11/2003	02/11/2013	Common Stock	25,0
Stock Option	\$ 9.19	10/12/2012		M			19,802	08/11/2003	02/11/2013	Common Stock	19,80
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0							(3)	(3)	Phantom Stock Units	5,675.6
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0							<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	185.9
Stock Option	\$ 23.98							06/30/2010	03/05/2016	Common Stock	147,1
Stock Option	\$ 27.84							06/30/2010	02/13/2015	Common Stock	80,00
Stock Option	\$ 36.48							06/30/2010	02/12/2016	Common Stock	30,00
Stock Option	\$ 26.14							06/30/2010	10/24/2012	Common Stock	100,0
Stock Option	\$ 27.55							06/30/2010	03/05/2017	Common Stock	125,0

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
RATTIE KEITH O	X							
1050 17TH STREET, SUITE 500								

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**DENVER, CO 80265** 

## **Signatures**

Abigail L. Jones, Attorney in Fact

11/13/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- * 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).
- (1) These shares were acquired by the exercise of an option that would have expired in February 2013.
- (2) My disposition of these shares was pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan.
- 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.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments which began on July 1, 2011, subject to accelerated vesting upon the occurrence of certain events as set forth in the award agreement.

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