

EQT Corp
Form SC 13D/A
July 05, 2017
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D/A

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN
STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT
TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS
THERE TO FILED PURSUANT TO
RULE 13d-2(a)

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 1)

EQT Corporation
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, no par value
(Title of Class of Securities)

26884L109
(CUSIP Number)

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New York, New York 10022
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Authorized to Receive Notices and
Communications)

July 5, 2017
(Date of Event which Requires
Filing of this Schedule)

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The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

JANA PARTNERS LLC

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE " "

2 BOX IF A MEMBER OF (b) x A GROUP

3 SEC USE ONLY
4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF
CHECK BOX

IF
DISCLOSURE

5 OF LEGAL PROCEEDING

IS
REQUIRED

PURSUANT
TO ITEMS

2(d) or 2(e)
CITIZENSHIP OR

6 PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

SOLE
VOTING
POWER

7 10,017,129
Shares

(including
options to

purchase
1,863,500

Shares)
SHARED

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON WITH

8 VOTING
POWER

9 0
SOLE
DISPOSITIVE
POWER

10,017,129
Shares
(including
options to
purchase
1,863,500
Shares)
SHARED
DISPOSITIVE
POWER

10

0
AGGREGATE
AMOUNT
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY EACH
PERSON

11

10,017,129 Shares
(including options to
purchase 1,863,500
Shares)

CHECK IF THE
AGGREGATE
AMOUNT IN
ROW (11) ..
EXCLUDES
CERTAIN
SHARES

12

PERCENT OF CLASS
REPRESENTED BY
AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
(see Item 5)

13

5.8%
TYPE OF REPORTING
PERSON

14

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

JONATHAN Z. COHEN

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE " "

2 BOX IF A MEMBER OF (b) x A GROUP

3 SEC USE ONLY SOURCE OF FUNDS

4 PF (See Item 3) CHECK BOX IF

5 DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS

REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY 7 OWNED BY

EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH **8** SOLE VOTING POWER 75,000 Shares

9 0 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

10 75,000 Shares SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

	0
	AGGREGATE
	AMOUNT
	BENEFICIALLY
11	OWNED BY EACH
	PERSON
	75,000 Shares
	CHECK IF THE
	AGGREGATE
	AMOUNT IN
12	ROW (11) ..
	EXCLUDES
	CERTAIN
	SHARES
	PERCENT OF CLASS
	REPRESENTED BY
13	AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
	(see Item 5)
	Less than 0.1%
	TYPE OF REPORTING
14	PERSON
	IN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

DANIEL C. HERZ
CHECK THE
APPROPRIATE

2 BOX IF A MEMBER OF (b) x
A GROUP

3 SEC USE ONLY
SOURCE OF FUNDS

4 PF (See Item 3)
CHECK BOX
IF

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OF LEGAL
PROCEEDING
IS

REQUIRED
PURSUANT
TO ITEM
2(d) or 2(e)
CITIZENSHIP OR
PLACE OF
ORGANIZATION

6 United States
NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY 7
OWNED BY

EACH
REPORTING
PERSON WITH
8 7,000 Shares
SHARED
VOTING
POWER

9 0
SOLE
DISPOSITIVE
POWER

10 7,000 Shares
SHARED
DISPOSITIVE
POWER

	0
	AGGREGATE
	AMOUNT
	BENEFICIALLY
11	OWNED BY EACH
	PERSON
	7,000 Shares
	CHECK IF THE
	AGGREGATE
	AMOUNT IN
12	ROW (11) ..
	EXCLUDES
	CERTAIN
	SHARES
	PERCENT OF CLASS
	REPRESENTED BY
13	AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
	(see Item 5)
	Less than 0.1%%
	TYPE OF REPORTING
14	PERSON
	IN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

EDWARD E. COHEN
CHECK THE
APPROPRIATE " "

2 BOX IF A
MEMBER OF (b) x
A GROUP

3 SEC USE ONLY
SOURCE OF FUNDS

4 PF (See Item 3)
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IF

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PURSUANT
TO ITEM
2(d) or 2(e)
CITIZENSHIP OR
PLACE OF
ORGANIZATION

6 United States

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY **7**
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON WITH

SOLE
VOTING
POWER

8 35,000 Shares
SHARED
VOTING
POWER

9 0
SOLE
DISPOSITIVE
POWER

10 35,000 Shares
SHARED
DISPOSITIVE
POWER

	0
	AGGREGATE
	AMOUNT
	BENEFICIALLY
11	OWNED BY EACH
	PERSON
	35,000 Shares
	CHECK IF THE
	AGGREGATE
	AMOUNT IN
12	ROW (11) ..
	EXCLUDES
	CERTAIN
	SHARES
	PERCENT OF CLASS
	REPRESENTED BY
13	AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
	(see Item 5)
	Less than 0.1%
	TYPE OF REPORTING
14	PERSON
	IN

This Amendment No. 1 ("Amendment No. 1") amends and supplements the statement on Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on July 3, 2017 (the "Original Schedule 13D", and together with this Amendment No. 1, the "Schedule 13D") with respect to the shares ("Shares") of common stock, no par value, of EQT Corporation, a Pennsylvania corporation (the "Issuer"). Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined in this Amendment No. 1 shall have the meanings set forth in the Original Schedule 13D. This Amendment No. 1 amends Items 3, 4, 5(a), (b) and (c) and 7 as set forth below.

Item 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION.

The two first paragraphs of Item 3 of the Schedule 13D are hereby amended and restated in their entirety as follows:

The 10,134,129 Shares (including options to purchase 1,863,500 Shares) reported herein as beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons were acquired at an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$497.2 million.

The 10,017,129 Shares (including options to purchase 1,863,500 Shares) reported herein by JANA were acquired at an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$490.9 million. Such Shares were acquired with investment funds in accounts managed by JANA and margin borrowings described in the following sentence. Such Shares are held by the investment funds managed by JANA in commingled margin accounts, which may extend margin credit to JANA from time to time, subject to applicable federal margin regulations, stock exchange rules and credit policies. In such instances, the positions held in the margin accounts are pledged as collateral security for the repayment of debit balances in the account. The margin accounts bear interest at a rate based upon the broker's call rate from time to time in effect. Because other securities are held in the margin accounts, it is not possible to determine the amounts, if any, of margin used to purchase the Shares reported herein.

Item 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION.

Item 4 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented by the addition of the following:

On July 5, 2017, JANA sent a letter to the Issuer, attached hereto as Exhibit E and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY.

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Paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of Item 5 of the Schedule 13D are hereby amended and restated in their entirety as follows:

(a) The aggregate percentage of Shares reported to be beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons is based upon 173,800,724 Shares outstanding, which is the total number of Shares outstanding as of June 16, 2017, as reported in the Agreement and Plan of Merger among the Issuer, Eagle Merger Sub I, Inc. and Rice Energy Inc. dated as of June 19, 2017 attached as Exhibit 2.1 to the Issuer's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 19, 2017.

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As of the close of business on the date hereof, JANA may be deemed to beneficially own 10,017,129 Shares (including options to purchase 1,863,500 Shares), representing approximately 5.8% of the Shares outstanding.

As of the close of business on the date hereof, Mr. J. Cohen may be deemed to beneficially own 75,000 Shares, representing less than 0.1% of the Shares outstanding.

As of the close of business on the date hereof, Mr. Herz may be deemed to beneficially own 7,000 Shares, representing less than 0.1% of the Shares outstanding.

As of the close of business on the date hereof, Mr. E. Cohen may be deemed to beneficially own 35,000 Shares, representing less than 0.1% of the Shares outstanding.

By virtue of the Nominee Agreements and the Cooperation Agreement, JANA, each of the Potential Nominees and Mr. E. Cohen may be deemed to have formed a "group" within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act and may be deemed to beneficially own an aggregate of 10,134,129 Shares (including options to purchase 1,863,500 Shares), representing approximately 5.8% of the outstanding Shares. Each Potential Nominee expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the Shares beneficially owned by JANA, each other Potential Nominee and Mr. E. Cohen. JANA expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the Shares beneficially owned by each Potential Nominee and Mr. E. Cohen. Mr. E. Cohen expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the Shares beneficially owned by JANA and each Potential Nominee.

(b) JANA has sole voting and dispositive power 10,017,129 Shares (including options to purchase 1,863,500 Shares), which power is exercised by the Principal. Mr. J. Cohen has sole voting and dispositive power over the 75,000 Shares beneficially owned by him. Mr. Herz has sole voting and dispositive power over the 7,000 Shares beneficially owned by him. Mr. E. Cohen has sole voting and dispositive power over the 35,000 Shares beneficially owned by him.

(c) Information concerning transactions in the Shares effected by the Reporting Persons since the filing of the Original Schedule 13D is set forth in Exhibit F hereto and is incorporated herein by reference. All of the transactions in Shares listed hereto were effected in the open market through various brokerage entities.

**Item 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS
EXHIBITS.**

Item 7 of the Schedule 13D is being amended and supplemented by the addition of the following:

Exhibit E: Letter dated July 5, 2017 sent by JANA to the Issuer.

Exhibit F: Transactions in the Shares Since the Filing of the Original Schedule 13D.

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: July 5, 2017

JANA PARTNERS LLC

By: /s/ Jennifer Fanjiang
Name: Jennifer Fanjiang
Title: General Counsel

/s/ Jonathan Z. Cohen
JONATHAN Z. COHEN

/s/ Daniel C. Herz
DANIEL C. HERZ

/s/ Edward E. Cohen
EDWARD E. COHEN