

QEP RESOURCES, INC.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Torgerson Jim E

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1050 17TH STREET, SUITE 500
(Street)

DENVER, CO 80265

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
QEP RESOURCES, INC. [QEP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/05/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive VP Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/05/2015		D	5,123 (1) \$ 21.68	139,577	D	
Common Stock					14,327.0161	I	Employee Investment Plan

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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 or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	03/06/2015		A	5.7669	(2) (2)	Phantom Stock Units 5.7669
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					(3) (3)	Phantom Stock Units 73,649
Stock Option	\$ 19.37					10/28/2011 10/28/2015	Common Stock 75,000
Stock Option	\$ 23.98					03/05/2012 03/05/2016	Common Stock 10,000
Stock Option	\$ 27.55					03/05/2013 03/05/2017	Common Stock 16,000
Stock Option	\$ 39.07					03/05/2014 02/25/2018	Common Stock 12,551
Stock Option	\$ 30.9					03/05/2015 02/13/2019	Common Stock 26,126
Stock Option	\$ 30.12					(4) 02/13/2020	Common Stock 28,286
Stock Option	\$ 27.98					(5) 09/03/2020	Common Stock 5,090
Stock Option	\$ 31.74					(6) 02/13/2021	Common Stock 29,065
Stock Option	\$ 21.69					(7) 02/12/2022	Common Stock 52,494

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Torgerson Jim E			Executive VP Operations	

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Signatures

/s/ Abigail L. Jones, Attorney
in Fact

03/09/2015

__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) I received a distribution of formerly restricted shares of stock and made an advance election to satisfy my tax payment obligations by withholding shares.

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.

(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, 2014, subject to accelerated vesting upon the occurrence of certain events as set forth in the award agreement.

(5) These options vest annually in three installments beginning on September 5, 2014.

(6) 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.

(7) 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.

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