Woosley Christopher K Form 4 February 19, 2013

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 Address of Reporting Person ** Woosley Christopher K			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol QEP RESOURCES, INC. [QEP]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date (Month)			Date of Earliest Transaction Month/Day/Year) 2/13/2013				(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street) DENVER, CO 80265			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				VP and General Counsel 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _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						ially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if Transacti Code y/Year) (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	ed of (D) 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)	
Common Stock	02/13/2013		A	7,194	A	\$ 30.12	18,231	D		
Common Stock							564.644 (1)	Ι	Employee Investment Plan	
Reminder: Re	port on a separate lin	e for each class	ss of securities bene	Perso infor requi	ons w matio red to	tho respondent	indirectly. ond to the collegined in this form and unless the following valid OMB co	n are not orm	SEC 1474 (9-02)	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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	02/13/2013		A	7,194	<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Phantom Stock Units	7,194
Stock Option	\$ 30.12	02/13/2013		A	14,143	(3)	02/13/2020	Common Stock	14,143
Stock Option	\$ 28.67					<u>(4)</u>	08/01/2019	Common Stock	9,892

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Woosley Christopher K 1050 17TH STREET SUITE 500 DENVER, CO 80265

VP and General Counsel

Signatures

Abigail L. Jones, Attorney o2/19/2013 in Fact

**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) As of February 15, 2013 I have 564.644 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) 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 September 5, 2013, subject to accelerated vesting upon the occurrence of certain events as set forth in the award agreement.

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