Hardesty Benjamin A. Form 4 July 12, 2018

FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

value \$0.01 per share

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

| - | | Symbol | Symbol ANTERO RESOURCES Corp [AR] | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|---|---|----------------------------|----------------------|--|
| | ANTER | | | | | | | | | |
| (Last) | (First) (M | iddle) 3. Date of | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | | | | |
| | | (Month/D | ay/Year) | | | | _X_ Director | | 6 Owner | |
| 1615 WYNKOOP STREET 0 | | | 07/10/2018 | | | | Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | |
| | 4. If Ame | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | | |
| | Filed(Mor | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | |
| DENVER, C | CO 80202 | | | | | | Person | More than One Ro | eporting | |
| (City) | (State) (| Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-D | erivative S | ecuri | ties Ac | quired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned | |
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securi | ties | | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of | |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | e, if TransactionAcquired (A) or | | | Securities | Indirect | | | |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code Disposed of (D) | | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial | | | |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Owned Following | Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Reported | | | |
| | | | | | or | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (Ilisti. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Common | | | | | | | | | | |
| stock, par | 07/10/2018 | | A | 2,236 | A | \$ 0 | 36,962 | D | | |

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)

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| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | | 7. Title a | | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|--|-----------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | Amount Underlyi Securitie (Instr. 3 | ing es | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | or Title N of | umber | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1 8 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Hardesty Benjamin A. 1615 WYNKOOP STREET | X | | | | | | |
| DENVER, CO 80202 | Λ | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ John Giannaula, as attorney-in-fact for Benjamin A.
Hardesty

Date

07/12/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

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