## Edgar Filing: QEP RESOURCES, INC. - Form 4

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June 08, 2012									
FORM	<b>4 UNITED</b>		CECUD	TTIES AT		HANCE	COMMERCION	r	PPROVAL
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549							OMB Number:	3235-0287	
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Form 5 obligation	~ <b>^</b>						ge Act of 1934,		
may contin				•	<b>.</b>	• •	of 1935 or Sectio	n	
See Instruction 1(b).	ction	30(h)	of the Inv	vestment (	Company	Act of 19	40		
(Print or Type R	esponses)								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> BAKER PHILLIPS S JR (Last) (First) (Middle)			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			QEP RESOURCES, INC. [QEP]						
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)			X Director	10%	6 Owner	
			06/07/2012				Officer (give titleOther (specify below)		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)						
DENVER, C	O 80265							More than One Re	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurities Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of	(Month/Day/Year) Execu			3.	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		SecuritiesIBeneficially(OwnedI	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Security (Instr. 3)			on Date, if	Code					
(		•	/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)					
							Following Reported	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
						(A)	Transaction(s)		
				Code V	Amount	or (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common							14,897	D	
Stock									

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 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. Transactio 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)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secu (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	06/07/2012		А	7.6884	<u>(1)</u>	(1)	Phantom Stock Units	7.6884	\$ 2

## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BAKER PHILLIPS S JR 1050 17TH STREET, SUITE 500 DENVER, CO 80265	Х					
Signatures						
Abigail L. Jones, Attorney in Fact	06/03	8/2012				
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	D	ate				

## **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).

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

(1) 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.

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