QEP RESOURCES, INC.

Form 4

March 11, 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).

Stock

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading RATTIE KEITH O Issuer Symbol QEP RESOURCES, INC. [QEP] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director (Month/Day/Year) 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 1050 17TH STREET, SUITE 500 03/07/2013 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **DENVER, CO 80265** Person

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative Se	ecurities Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			4. Securities onAcquired (A) or		5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4	` ′	Beneficially Owned	(D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership
		(Month/Day/Tear)	Code V		(A) or (D) Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock						392,826 (1)	D	
Common						2,542	I	IRA

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. Transaction 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	Amoun Numbe Shares
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	03/07/2013		A	7.5027	(2)	(2)	Phantom Stock Units	7.502
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/07/2013		A	22.4148	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	22.41
Stock Option	\$ 23.98					06/30/2010	03/05/2016	Common Stock	147,1
Stock Option	\$ 27.84					06/30/2010	02/13/2015	Common Stock	80,00
Stock Option	\$ 36.48					06/30/2010	02/12/2016	Common Stock	30,00
Stock Option	\$ 27.55					06/30/2010	03/05/2017	Common Stock	125,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
RATTIE KEITH O 1050 17TH STREET, SUITE 500 DENVER, CO 80265	X					

Signatures

Abigail L. Jones, Attorney in Fact 03/11/2013

**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).
- $(1) \quad \text{Some of these shares are held in an irrevocable trust of which I am the trustee}. \\$
- 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.
- (3) These restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments which began on July 1, 2011, subject to accelerated vesting upon the occurrence of certain events as set forth in the award agreement.

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