Rice Daniel J. IV Form 4 November 15, 2017

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(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Rice Daniel J. IV Issuer Symbol EQT Corp [EQT] (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

625 LIBERTY AVENUE, SUITE 11/13/2017

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

X\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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PITTSBURGH, PA 15222

(Street)

(State)

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securitie			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	(	any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4		` ′	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
					or		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	()		
Common Stock	11/13/2017		A	125,624 (1)	A	<u>(1)</u>	125,624	D	
Common Stock	11/13/2017		A	307,904 (2)	A	<u>(2)</u>	433,528	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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and An Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title I
Deferred Compensation-Phantom Units	(3)	11/13/2017	A	380	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Rice Daniel J. IV						
625 LIBERTY AVENUE, SUITE 1700	X					
PITTSBURGH, PA 15222						

# **Signatures**

/s/ Jonathan M. Lushko, Attorney-in-Fact for Daniel J. 11/15/2017 Rice IV

> \*\*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).

On November 13, 2017, pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of June 19, 2017 (the "Merger Agreement"), by and among Rice Energy Inc. ("Rice"), EQT Corporation (the "Company") and Eagle Merger Sub I, Inc. ("Merger Sub"), Merger Sub merged with and into Rice (the "Merger"), with Rice continuing as the surviving entity and as a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of the

- (1) Company. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, each share of Rice common stock issued and outstanding converted into the right to receive: (A) 0.37 shares of Company common stock, and (B) \$5.30 in cash, without interest (the "Merger Exchange"). As a result of the Merger Exchange, the Reporting Person received the Company common stock reported on Table I in exchange for 339,524 shares of Rice common stock.
  - Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, each outstanding award of performance stock units (each, a "Rice PSU") granted pursuant to Rice's 2014 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "Rice LTIP") became vested and performance conditions in respect of such awards were deemed satisfied at the maximum performance level specified in the applicable Rice PSU award, and each outstanding award of restricted stock
- (2) units (each, a "Rice RSU") granted pursuant to the Rice LTIP became vested. The Rice PSUs and Rice RSUs were converted into Rice common stock on a one-for-one basis upon the closing of the Merger and will be settled following the closing, subject to the effectiveness of the Reporting Person's release of claims in favor of the Company. At such time, the Reporting Person intends to file an amended Form 4 to reflect such effectiveness and the tax withholding associated with the shares reported on this Form 4.

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- (3) Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock.
- (4) Award represents compensation that is deferred until retirement.

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