

QEP RESOURCES, INC.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**RATTIE KEITH O**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1050 17TH STREET, SUITE 500  
(Street)

DENVER, CO 80265

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**QEP RESOURCES, INC. [QEP]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/30/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	07/30/2010		M	14,584	A \$ 9.29	284,916	D
Common Stock	07/30/2010		M	8,714	A \$ 7.78	293,630	D
Common Stock	07/30/2010		M	2,826	A \$ 23.98	296,456	D
Common Stock						2,539,4947 (1)	I Employee Investment Plan

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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 Number Shares
Stock Option	\$ 9.29 <sup>(2)</sup>	07/30/2010		M		14,584		08/01/2001	02/01/2011	Common Stock	14,584
Stock Option	\$ 7.78 <sup>(2)</sup>	07/30/2010		M		8,714		08/11/2002	02/11/2012	Common Stock	8,714
Stock Option	\$ 23.98 <sup>(2)</sup>	07/30/2010		M		2,826		<sup>(3)</sup>	03/05/2016	Common Stock	2,826
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0							<sup>(4)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup>	Phantom Stock Units	0
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0							<sup>(5)</sup>	<sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock	0
Stock Option	\$ 9.49 <sup>(2)</sup>							08/13/2001	02/13/2011	Common Stock	200,000
Stock Option	\$ 9.19 <sup>(2)</sup>							08/11/2003	02/11/2013	Common Stock	300,000
Stock Option	\$ 27.84 <sup>(2)</sup>							<sup>(6)</sup>	02/13/2015	Common Stock	80,000
Stock Option	\$ 36.48 <sup>(2)</sup>							<sup>(7)</sup>	02/12/2016	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option	\$ 26.14 <sup>(2)</sup>							<sup>(8)</sup>	10/24/2012	Common Stock	200,000
Stock Option	\$ 27.55 <sup>(2)</sup>							<sup>(9)</sup>	03/05/2017	Common Stock	125,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RATTIE KEITH O  
1050 17TH STREET, SUITE 500 X  
DENVER, CO 80265

## Signatures

Abigail L. Jones,  
Attorney-in-Fact 08/02/2010

\_\_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 July 30, 2010, I have 2,539.4947 equivalent shares of stock in QEP's Employee Investment Plan. The number of equivalent shares will fluctuate as Questar's stock price changes; this fluctuation does not reflect any transactions that should be reported.
- (2) This number varies from prior Form 4 due to rounding.
- (3) The option vests in three annual installments which began on March 5, 2010.  
Vested shares of phantom stock units will be payable in cash on the date of, or at a designated anniversary date following, the first to
- (4) occur of the reporting person's (i) separation from service from QEP (subject to 6-month delay if necessary to comply with IRC 409A), (ii) death or (iii) disability, pursuant to the QEP Resources, Inc. Deferred Compensation Wrap Plan.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on July 1, 2011, subject to accelerated vesting upon the occurrence of certain events as set forth in the award agreement.
- (6) The option vests in three annual installments which began on February 13, 2010.
- (7) The option vests in three annual installments which began on February 12, 2010.
- (8) The option vested on February 1, 2010.
- (9) The option vests in three annual installments beginning on March 5, 2011, subject to accelerated vesting upon the occurrence of certain events as set forth in the award agreement.

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