

Ley Alice B
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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 *
 Ley Alice B

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1050 17TH STREET, SUITE 800

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/07/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP and Controller

(Street)
 DENVER, CO 80265

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	38,747	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 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	02/07/2018		M	4,236	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	<u>(1)</u>
Stock Option	\$ 28.43					03/05/2017	03/03/2021	Common Stock	6,061
Stock Option	\$ 21.69					<u>(3)</u>	02/12/2022	Common Stock	12,058
Stock Option	\$ 10.12					<u>(4)</u>	02/16/2023	Common Stock	10,880
Stock Option	\$ 16.98					<u>(5)</u>	02/13/2024	Common Stock	10,237

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ley Alice B 1050 17TH STREET SUITE 800 DENVER, CO 80265			VP and Controller	

Signatures

/s/Dane E. Allen, Attorney
in Fact

02/09/2018

**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).

- In February 2015, QEP's Compensation Committee granted 4,236 PSUs under the QEP's Cash Incentive Plan, which amount represented
- (1) the number of common shares on which payout would be made in cash if target performance was achieved during the three-year performance period ended 12/31/17. Payout was earned at 85% of target, and a cash payout was made on 3,601 common shares.
 - (2) In February 2016 and 2017, QEP's Compensation Committee granted 13,074 PSUs and 8,658 PSUs, respectively, under the QEP's Cash Incentive Plan, which represents the number of common shares on which payout will be made in cash (or, at the election of the Compensation Committee, shares) if target relative TSR performance is achieved during the three-year performance period ending

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12/31/18 and 12/31/19, respectively.

- (3) The option vests in three annual installments beginning on March 5, 2016, subject to accelerated vesting upon the occurrence of certain events as set forth in the award agreement.
- (4) The option vests in three annual installments beginning on March 5, 2017, subject to accelerated vesting upon the occurrence of certain events as set forth in the award agreement.
- (5) The option vests in three annual installments beginning on March 5, 2018, subject to accelerated vesting upon the occurrence of certain events as set forth in the award agreement.

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