Ley Alice B Form 4 March 07, 2019

### 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).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Ley Alice B Issuer Symbol QEP RESOURCES, INC. [QEP] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify 1050 17TH STREET, SUITE 800 03/05/2019 below) VP and Controller (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

(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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code V		(A) or (D) Pr	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/05/2019		F	7,093	D \$ 7.9	106,704	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) (e		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst
				Code V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Phantom Stock Units	44,204	
Stock Option	\$ 28.43					03/05/2017	03/03/2021	Common Stock	6,061	
Stock Option	\$ 21.69					03/05/2018	02/12/2022	Common Stock	12,058	
Stock Option	\$ 10.12					03/05/2019	02/16/2023	Common Stock	10,880	
Stock Option	\$ 16.98					(2)	02/13/2024	Common Stock	10,237	

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships						
Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
		VD and Controller				
	v P and Controller					
	Director		•			

## **Signatures**

/s/Dane E. Allen, Attorney 03/07/2019 in Fact

\*\*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) These phantom units are associated with QEP's Cash Incentive Plan.
- 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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