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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANCE COMMISSION								APPROVAL			
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549							N OMB Number:	3235-0287			
Check thi if no long subject to Section 1 Form 4 o Form 5 obligation may cont <i>See</i> Instru 1(b).	6. r Filed pur inue.	STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940								Expires: January 31, 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response 0.5	
(Print or Type F	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Fiala Margo D			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) (M	Aiddle) 3	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(encer un applicable)			
1050 17TH STREET, SUITE 500			(Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2013					Director10% Owner XOfficer (give titleOther (specify below) below) VP			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
DENVER, O	CO 80265							Person		Reporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Ao	equired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	any		3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common				Code V		(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Stock	03/05/2013			F	799 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 30	16,916	D		
Common Stock								502.1923 <u>(2)</u>	Ι	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. F Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					(3)	(3)	Phantom Stock Units	515.3877	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					(4)	(4)	Phantom Stock Units	12,496	
Stock Option	\$ 30.9					(5)	02/13/2019	Common Stock	8,709	
Stock Option	\$ 30.12					(6)	02/13/2020	Common Stock	9,792	
Stock Option	\$ 39.07					(7)	02/25/2018	Common Stock	6,276	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Fiala Margo D 1050 17TH STREET, SUITE 500 DENVER, CO 80265			VP				
Signatures							
Abigail L. Jones, Attorney in Fact	03/0′	7/2013					
**Signature of Reporting Person	D	ate					
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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) I received a distribution of formerly restricted shares of stock and made an advance election to satisfy my tax payment obligations by withholding shares.

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(2) As of March 5, 2013 I have 502.1923 equivalent shares of stock in QEP's Employee Investment Plan. The number of equivalent shares will fluctuate as QEP's stock price changes; this fluctuation does not reflect any transactions that should be reported.

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

- (3) 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. This total includes shares attributable to the 401(k) supplemental program of the Deferred Compensation Wrap Plan. Consequently, share totals may change without any visible activity.
- (4) These phantom stock units are associated with QEP's Long Term Cash Incentive Plan.
- (5) The option vests in three annual installments beginning on March 5, 2013, 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 beginning on March 5, 2014, subject to accelerated vesting upon the occurrence of certain events as set forth in the award agreement.
- (7) The option vests in three annual installments which began on March 5, 2012, subject to accelerated vesting upon the occurrence of certain events as set forth in the award agreement.

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