

Woosley Christopher K  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br>Â Woosley Christopher K<br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><br>1050 17TH STREET,Â SUITE 500<br>(Street)<br><br>DENVER,Â COÂ 80265<br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>10/01/2012 | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>QEP RESOURCES, INC. [QEP] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br><br>(Check all applicable)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below) (specify below)<br>VP and General Counsel | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock                       | 11,037   | D   | Â  |
| Common Stock                       | 480.4267 <sup>(1)</sup>                                  | I   | Employee Investment Plan                                 |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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|                     | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title               | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---|---|
| Phantom Stock Units | Â (2)            | Â (2)           | Phantom Stock Units | 4,315                      | \$ 0                | D   | Â |
| Stock Option        | Â (3)            | 08/01/2019      | Common Stock        | 9,892                      | \$ 28.67            | D   | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| Woosley Christopher K<br>1050 17TH STREET<br>SUITE 500<br>DENVER,Â COÂ 80265 | Â             | Â         | Â VP and General Counsel | Â     |

## Signatures

Abigail L. Jones, Attorney  
in Fact 10/02/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 October 1, 2012, I have 480.4267 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.
- (2) These phantom stock units are associated with QEP's Long Term Cash Incentive Plan.
- (3) The option vests in three annual installments beginning on September 5, 2013, subject to accelerated vesting upon the occurrence of certain events as set forth in the award agreement.

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