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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * THORINGTON STEPHEN A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(First) (Middle) EQT GP Holdings, LP [EQGP]

(Check all applicable)

625 LIBERTY AVENUE, SUITE

1700

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2017

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

PITTSBURGH, PA 15222

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

7. Nature of 6. Ownership Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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

2. Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

5. TransactionNumber Code of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. I Underlying Securities De (Instr. 3 and 4) Sec

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8		Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					(Ins
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Compensation - Phantom	<u>(2)</u>	02/23/2017		A		51 (1)	<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Units	51	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

THORINGTON STEPHEN A
625 LIBERTY AVENUE, SUITE 1700 X

PITTSBURGH, PA 15222

Signatures

Units (1)

/s/ Jonathan M. Lushko, Attorney-in-Fact for Stephen A. Thorington

02/27/2017

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Represents distribution equivalent rights earned under the EQT GP Services, LLC 2015 Long-Term Incentive Plan as part of a prior award of Phantom Units.
- (2) Each Phantom Unit is the economic equivalent of one Common Unit.
- (3) Phantom Units represent compensation that is deferred until retirement.

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