

ANTERO RESOURCES Corp
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Manning Christopher Reid

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1615 WYNKOOP STREET

(Street)

DENVER, CO 80202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ANTERO RESOURCES Corp [AR]

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

10/16/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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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, par value \$0.01 per share | 10/16/2014 | | A | 1,526 A | \$ 0 3,344 ⁽¹⁾ | D ⁽²⁾ | |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share | | | | | 207,165,909 ⁽³⁾ | I | See footnote ⁽³⁾ |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share | | | | | 35,750 | I | See footnote ⁽⁴⁾ |

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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. 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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Options to purchase Common Stock | \$ 52.44 | 10/16/2014 | | A | 1,526 | (5) (5) | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 1,526 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Manning Christopher Reid 1615 WYNKOOP STREET DENVER, CO 80202 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Christopher R. Manning 10/20/2014

**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) Includes 1,526 shares of common stock of Antero Resources Corporation ("Common Stock") issued on October 16, 2014 under a Restricted Stock Agreement that will vest in a single installment one year from the date of grant, or October 16, 2015.
- (2) Mr. Manning holds these securities for the benefit of the Trilantic Capital Partners and its affiliated entities. Mr. Manning disclaims any beneficial ownership of these securities, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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- The Reporting Person is a partner of Trilantic Capital Partners. Certain entities managed by Trilantic Capital Partners and its affiliates hold a 8.5% direct voting interest in Antero Resources Investment LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Antero Investment"), which directly owns 207,165,909 shares of the Issuer as of the date hereof. All shares indicated as indirectly owned by the Reporting Person are included because of his affiliation with the Trilantic Capital Partners entities. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of all such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. The Trilantic Capital Partners entities are TCP Antero I-1 Holdco, LLC, TCP Antero I-2 Holdco, LLC and TCP Antero I-4 Holdco, LLC.
- (3) Represents shares held by TCP Antero Principals LLC, a Trilantic Capital Partners entity. All shares indicated as indirectly owned by the Reporting Person are included because of his affiliation with the Trilantic Capital Partners entities, as described above. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of all such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (4) Each option to purchase Common Stock vests and becomes exercisable in a single installment one year from the date of grant, or October 16, 2015. Each option to purchase Common Stock expires ten years from the date of grant, or October 16, 2024.
- (5)

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