

QEP RESOURCES, INC.  
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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 \*  
HARMON JAMES A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O QEP RESOURCES, INC., 1050  
17TH STEET, SUITE 500

(Street)

DENVER, CO 80265

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
QEP RESOURCES, INC. [QEP]

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

07/01/2010

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value				(A) or (D)	102,403 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value				(A) or (D)	4,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Harmon Foundation

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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 0					<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Phantom Stock Units	9,791.73
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 0					<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Phantom Stock Units	2,836.28
Stock Option <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 9.186	07/01/2010		J	14,000	08/11/2003	02/11/2013	Common Stock	14,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HARMON JAMES A C/O QEP RESOURCES, INC. 1050 17TH STEET, SUITE 500 DENVER, CO 80265	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Abigail L. Jones,  
Attorney-in-Fact

07/06/2010

\*\*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).

On June 30, 2010 (the "Distribution Date"), Questar Corporation ("Questar") consummated the spin-off of its wholly owned subsidiary, QEP Resources, Inc. ("QEP"), by distributing all of the shares of QEP that it owned to Questar shareholders of record as of the close of (1) business on June 18, 2010 (the "Record Date"). The distribution was made to the Questar shareholders on a pro rata basis by means of a share dividend pursuant to which each shareholder received 1 share of QEP common stock for every 1 share of Questar common stock held by such shareholder. These shares were acquired as a result of the dividend.

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In connection with the spin-off, each holder as of the Record Date of Questar phantom stock units that remained outstanding immediately prior to the Distribution Date received 1 share of QEP phantom stock unit for every 1 share of Questar phantom stock unit held by such holder. Each QEP phantom stock unit has the same vesting schedule as in effect for the corresponding Questar phantom stock unit.

- (3) Vested shares of phantom stock units will be payable in cash within 60 days upon the earlier of the reporting person's (i) separation from service from QEP, (ii) death or (iii) disability pursuant to the QEP Resources, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors.

This option was originally granted to the reporting person by Questar. In connection with the spin-off, this option was split into options to

- (4) acquire Questar common stock and QEP common stock in accordance with that certain Employee Matters Agreement dated June 14, 2010 between Questar and QEP.

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