

Doleshek Richard J  
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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 \*  
 Doleshek Richard J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O QEP RESOURCES, INC., 1050  
 17TH STREET, 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)

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

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value <sup>(1)</sup>	07/01/2010		A	(A) or (D) Amount	\$ 0 127,695 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value					357.7456 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	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. 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (5)	\$ 22.947	07/01/2010		J	100,000	(6) 05/07/2016	Common Stock	100,000
Stock Option (5)	\$ 27.549	07/01/2010		J	30,000	(7) 03/05/2017	Common Stock	30,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Doleshek Richard J C/O QEP RESOURCES, INC. 1050 17TH STREET, SUITE 500 DENVER, CO 80265			EVP, CFO & TR	

## 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 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
- (1) 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. Each holder as of the Record Date of Questar restricted stock that remained outstanding immediately prior to the Distribution Date also participated in the dividend, and received 1 share of QEP restricted stock for every 1 share of Questar restricted stock held by such holder.
  - (2) Includes 20,471 shares of restricted stock granted upon consummation of the spin-off, and 40,514 shares of restricted stock granted as a result of the conversion of certain cash awards granted to the reporting person under the Questar Long-Term Cash Incentive Plan to

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shares of QEP restricted stock in accordance with that certain Employee Matters Agreement dated June 14, 2010 between Questar and QEP (the "Employee Matters Agreement").

- (3) Includes 11,710 shares of common stock and 55,000 shares of restricted stock acquired as a result of the share dividend described in footnote (1) above.
- (4) Acquired as a result of the share dividend described in footnote (1) above.
- (5) These options were originally granted to the reporting person by Questar. In connection with the spin-off, these options were split into options to acquire Questar common stock and QEP common stock in accordance with the Employee Matters Agreement.
- (6) The option vests on May 7, 2012, 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 beginning on March 5, 2011, subject to accelerated vesting upon the occurrence of certain events as set forth in the award agreement.

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