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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Schopp Alvyn A.

1615 WYNKOOP STREET

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

ANTERO RESOURCES Corp [AR]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

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

02/08/2016

below) Chief Admin & Reg Sr VP & Tres

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

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

DENVER, CO 80202

(City)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

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

Amount

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or (D) Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Common

per share

stock, par 02/08/2016 value \$0.01

200,000 Α (1)

Code V

\$0 1,213,831 ⁽²⁾ D

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Performance share units	(3)	02/08/2016		A	200,000	(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	200,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Schopp Alvyn A. 1615 WYNKOOP STREET DENVER, CO 80202

Chief Admin & Reg Sr VP & Tres

Signatures

/s/ Alvyn A. 02/09/2016 Schopp

**Signature of Date
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) Common stock subject to a restricted stock unit award that vests in three equal installments on the first three anniversaries of the grant date so long as the Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer through each such anniversary date.
- (2) Includes 128,471 shares of common stock subject to previously granted restricted stock unit awards that remain subject to vesting.
- Each performance share unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock upon the achievement of performance metrics established by the compensation committee of the Issuer's board of directors tied to the 10-day weighted average stock price of the Issuer's common stock and satisfaction of certain time-based vesting conditions during the period beginning on the date of grant and ending on the fifth anniversary thereof.
- Includes options to purchase 25,000 shares of common stock that vest and become exercisable in four equal installments on the first four (4) anniversaries of the grant date so long as the Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer through each such anniversary date. Each option to purchase common stock expires ten years from the date of grant, or April 15, 2025.

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