

QEP RESOURCES, INC.
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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)

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

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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.

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