QEP RESOURCES, INC. Form 8-K February 24, 2011

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of

The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report February 22, 2011

(Date of earliest event reported)

QEP RESOURCES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) File No.)

1050 17th Street, Suite 500, Denver, Colorado 80265

(Address of principal executive offices)

 $Registrant \ \ s \ telephone \ number, including \ area \ code \ 303-672-6900$

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 2 - Financial Information

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 23, 2011 QEP Resources, Inc. (the Registrant) issued a press release to report the Registrant s financial results for the period ended December 31, 2010. A copy of the Registrant s release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, and the information contained therein is incorporated herein by reference. The information contained in Item 2.02 to this Form 8-K, including the exhibit, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the information shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Section 7 - Regulation FD

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On February 22, 2011, the Registrant issued a press release to report fourth quarter 2010 production and provided an update on the Registrant s operating activities. A copy of the Registrant s release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2, and the information contained therein is incorporated herein by reference. The information contained in Item 7.01 to this Form 8-K, including the exhibit, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the information shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits. (d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	<u>Exhibit</u>
99.1	Press release issued February 23, 2011, by QEP Resources, Inc.
99.2	Press release issued February 22, 2011, by QEP Resources, Inc.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

QEP Resources, Inc. (Registrant)

February 24, 2011

/s/ Richard J. Doleshek Richard J. Doleshek Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

List of Exhibits:

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