

Jones Abigail L  
 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 \*  
 Jones Abigail L

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1050 17TH STREET, SUITE 500

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/13/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP-Comp/Corp Sec/AGC

(Street)  
 DENVER, CO 80265

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	21,991.282	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)**

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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 Number Shares
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 37.91	12/13/2010		A	132.261	(1)	(1)	Phantom Stock Units	132.261
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 37.91	12/13/2010		J	566.7414	(1)	(1)	Phantom Stock Units	566.7414
Stock Option	\$ 27.55					(3)	03/05/2017	Common Stock	0
Stock Option	\$ 23.98					(4)	03/05/2016	Common Stock	0

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Jones Abigail L 1050 17TH STREET, SUITE 500 DENVER, CO 80265			VP-Comp/Corp Sec/AGC	

## Signatures

Abigail L. Jones                      12/15/2010  
 \*\*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) Vested shares of phantom stock units will be payable in cash on the date of, or at a designated anniversary date following, the first to occur of the reporting person's (i) separation from service from QEP (subject to 6-month delay if necessary to comply with IRC 409A), (ii) death or (iii) disability, pursuant to the QEP Resources, Inc. Deferred Compensation Wrap Plan.
  - (2) On December 13, 2010, I elected to reallocate the portion of my account balance in the QEP deferred compensation plan (the Plan) which were deemed invested in phantom stock units of Questar Corporation into QEP phantom stock units pursuant to the terms of the Plan.
  - (3) 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.
  - (4) The option vests in three annual installments which began on March 5, 2010.

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