QEP RESOURCES, INC.

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BAKER PHILLIPS S JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

QEP RESOURCES, INC. [QEP]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director

10% Owner

1050 17TH STREET, SUITE 500

(Month/Day/Year)

12/07/2015

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

DENVER, CO 80265

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

Security

(Instr. 3)

14,897 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 or 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)		8 D S (I
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	12/07/2015		A	51.0584	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Phantom Stock Units	51.0584	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BAKER PHILLIPS S JR 1050 17TH STREET, SUITE 500 X DENVER, CO 80265

Signatures

/s/ Abigail L. Jones, Attorney in Fact 12/09/2015

**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).

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) distribution election date which is not earlier than two years from the plan year (ii) separation from service from QEP (subject to a 6-month delay if necessary to comply with IRC-409A), (iii) death or (iv) disability, pursuant to the QEP Resources, Inc. Deferred Compensation Wrap Plan.

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