

QEP RESOURCES, INC.  
Form 8-K  
April 27, 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 April 25, 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  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File No.)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

1050 17<sup>th</sup> 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):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. 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 April 26, 2011 QEP Resources, Inc. (the Registrant) issued a press release to report the Registrant's financial results for the period ended March 31, 2011. 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 April 25, 2011, the Registrant issued a press release to report first quarter 2011 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. | Exhibit   |
|-------------|---|
| 99.1        | Press release issued April 26, 2011, by QEP Resources, Inc. |
| 99.2        | Press release issued April 25, 2011, by QEP Resources, Inc. |

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)

April 27, 2011

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

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