

ANTERO RESOURCES Corp
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
McNeilly Ward D.

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1615 WYNKOOP STREET
(Street)

DENVER, CO 80202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ANTERO RESOURCES Corp [AR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/15/2015

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)
VP Reserves, Planning & Midstr

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 04/15/2015 | | A | (A) or (D) 32,648 (1) | A \$ 0 114,106 (2) | D | |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share | | | | | 207,165,909 | I | See Footnote (3) |

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)

| 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) | 8. P | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Options to purchase Common Stock | \$ 50 | 04/15/2015 | | A | 22,500 | (4) | (4) | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 22,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| McNeilly Ward D. 1615 WYNKOOP STREET DENVER, CO 80202 | | | VP Reserves, Planning & Midstr | |

Signatures

/s/ Alvyn A. Schopp, as attorney-in-fact for Ward D. McNeilly
 04/16/2015

__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).
- (1) Common stock subject to a restricted stock unit award that vests in four equal installments on the first four anniversaries of the grant date so long as the Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer through each such anniversary date.
- Includes 69,146 shares of common stock subject to a previously granted restricted stock unit award that vests in three remaining equal
- (2) installments on the second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date so long as the Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer through each such anniversary date.
- The Reporting Person holds a direct membership interest in Antero Resources Investment LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Antero Investment"), which directly owns 207,165,909 shares of common stock of the Issuer, and a direct membership interest in Antero Resources Employee Holdings LLC, which holds a direct membership interest in Antero Investment. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares reported except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (3)

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- Options to purchase Common Stock vest and become exercisable in four equal installments on the first four anniversaries of the grant
- (4) date so long as the Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer through each such anniversary date. Each option to purchase Common Stock expires ten years from the date of grant, or April 15, 2025.

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