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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement ANTERO RESOURCES Corp [AR] Kennedy Michael N. (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2016 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1615 WYNKOOP STREET (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person DENVER, COÂ 80202 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Senior Vice President Finance Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share $200,147 \frac{(1)}{2}$ Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		ate	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)		

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Options to purchase common stock	(2)	(3)	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	60,000	\$ 54.15	D	Â
Options to purchase common stock	(2)	(4)	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	25,000	\$ 50	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Kennedy Michael N. 1615 WYNKOOP STREET DENVER. CO 80202	Â	Â	Senior Vice President Finance	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Alvyn A. Schopp, as attorney-in-fact for Michael N.
Kennedy
01/07/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Includes 197,552 shares of common stock that remain subject to vesting.
- Options to purchase common stock vest and become exercisable 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.
- (3) Each option to purchase common stock expires ten years from the date of grant, or October 10, 2023.
- (4) Each option to purchase common stock expires ten years from the date of grant, or April 15, 2025.

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Remarks:

Effective January 4, 2016, the Board of Directors of the Issuer appointed Michael N. Kennedy asÂ

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