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| FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 | | | | | | | OMB Number: | 3235-0287 | | | |
| Check this if no longe subject to Section 16 Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may contin | Filed pu | STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section | | | | | | | | Expires: January 31 2009 Estimated average burden hours per response 0.9 | |
| See Instruct 1(b). | | 30(h) | of the Inv | vestment | Company | / Act | of 19 | 40 | | | |
| (Print or Type Ro | esponses) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> KAGAN PETER | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ANTERO RESOURCES Corp [AR] | | | | - | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) | (First) (| (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Check | | | | | ck all applicabl | (all applicable) | | |
| (Mc | | | (Month/D | (Month/Day/Year) 10/10/2016 | | | | X_ Director10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) | | | |
| | | | | endment, Date Original onth/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 | | | |
| NEW YORK | K, NY 10017 | | | | | | | Person | wore than one R | eporting | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table | e I - Non-D | erivative S | ecuri | ties Ac | quired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year | Execution any | med on Date, if Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, - | (A) o of (D |) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 10/10/2016 | | | А | 2,340 | A | \$0 | 195,115 | D | | |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share | | | | | | | | 68,900,793 | I | See footnotes $\frac{(1)}{(5)} \xrightarrow{(2)} (3)} (4)$ | |

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) | 4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | Date | 7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr. | ınt of rlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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| | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| r o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| KAGAN PETER C/O WARBURG PINCUS & CO. 450 LEXINGTON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017 | Х | | | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | | |
| /s/ Robert B. Knauss, attorney-in-fact | 10/ | 12/2016 | | | | | | |
| **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).

The Reporting Person is a Partner of Warburg Pincus & Co., a New York general partnership ("WP"), and a Member and Managing
 Director of Warburg Pincus LLC, a New York limited liability company ("WP LLC"). The Warburg Pincus Entities (as defined below)

collectively own 68,900,793 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), of Antero Resources Corporation (the "Issuer"), as of the date hereof.

All shares of Common Stock of the Issuer indicated as indirectly owned by the Reporting Person are included because of his affiliation with the Warburg Pincus Entities, due to which Mr. Kagan may be deemed to have an indirect pecuniary interest (within the meaning of

- (2) Rule 16a-1 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) in an indeterminate portion of the shares of Common Stock of the Issuer owned by the Warburg Pincus Entities. Mr. Kagan disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares of Common Stock of the Issuer attributable to the Warburg Pincus Entities except to the extent of his direct pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) The Warburg Pincus funds are Warburg Pincus Private Equity VIII, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WP VIII", and together with its two affiliated partnerships, Warburg Pincus Netherlands Private Equity VIII C.V. I, a company formed under the laws of the Netherlands ("WP VIII CV I"), and WP-WPVIII Investors, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WP-WPVIII Investors"), collectively,

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the "WP VIII Funds"), Warburg Pincus Private Equity X, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WP X"), Warburg Pincus X Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WP X Partners", and together with WP X, the "WP X Funds"), and Warburg Pincus Private Equity X O&G, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WP X O&G"). WP-WPVIII Investors GP L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WP-WPVIII GP"), is the general partner of WP-WPVIII Investors. Warburg Pincus X, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WP X GP"), is the general partner of the WP X Funds and WP X O&G.

Warburg Pincus X GP L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WP X GP LP"), is the general partner of WP X GP. WPP GP LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("WPP GP"), is the general partner of WP-WPVIII GP and WP X GP LP. Warburg Pincus Partners,

- (4) L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WP Partners"), is (i) the managing member of WPP GP, and (ii) the general partner of WP VIII and WP VIII CV I. Warburg Pincus Partners GP LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("WP Partners GP"), is the general partner of WP Partners. WP is the managing member of WP Partners GP. WP LLC is the manager of each of the WP VIII Funds, the WP X Funds and WP X O&G.
- (5) Each of the WP VIII Funds, the WP X Funds, WP X O&G, WP-WPVIII GP, WP X GP, WP X GP LP, WPP GP, WP Partners, WP Partners GP, WP and WP LLC are collectively referred to herein as the "Warburg Pincus Entities."

Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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