Schopp Alvyn A. Form 4 February 12, 2018

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Schopp Alvyn A.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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ANTERO RESOURCES Corp [AR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(First)

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

02/08/2018

below) below) See Remarks

1615 WYNKOOP STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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DENVER, C	CO 80202	Person							
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/08/2018		Code V	Amount 20,759 (1)	or (D)	Price \$ 17.02	(Instr. 3 and 4) 1,121,197 (2)	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/08/2018		M	22,222	A	(3)	1,143,419 (2)	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/08/2018		F	9,774 (4)	D	\$ 17.02	1,133,645 (2)	D	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance share units	(3)	02/08/2018		M	22,222	(3)	(3)	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	22,222

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

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Signatures

/s/ Alvyn A. 02/12/2018 Schopp

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

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).
- In connection with the vesting of restricted stock units pursuant to the Antero Resources Corporation Long-Term Incentive Plan, the (1) Issuer withheld shares that would otherwise have been issued to the Reporting Person to satisfy its tax withholding obligations. The number of shares withheld was determined based on the closing price per share on February 8, 2018.
- (2) Includes 151,172 shares of common stock subject to previously granted restricted stock unit awards that remain subject to vesting.

(3)

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Each performance share unit represented a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock upon the achievement of performance metrics established by the compensation committee of the Issuer's board of directors tied to the 10-day weighted average stock price of the Issuer's common stock and satisfaction of certain time-based vesting conditions during the period beginning on the date of grant and ending on the fifth anniversary thereof.

- In connection with the vesting of performance share units pursuant to the Antero Resources Corporation Long-Term Incentive Plan, the

 (4) Issuer withheld shares that would otherwise have been issued to the Reporting Person to satisfy its tax withholding obligations. The number of shares withheld was determined based on the closing price per share on February 8, 2018.
- Includes options to purchase 25,000 shares of common stock, including options to purchase 12,500 shares of common stock that are vested and exercisable and options to purchase 12,500 shares of common stock that vest and become exercisable in two equal installments on the next two anniversaries of the grant 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.
- Includes 155,556 performance share units that represent a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock upon the achievement of performance metrics established by the compensation committee of the Issuer's board of directors tied to the 10-day weighted average stock price of the Issuer's common stock and satisfaction of certain time-based vesting conditions during the period beginning on the date of grant and ending on the fifth anniversary thereof.

Remarks:

Chief Administrative Officer, Regional Senior Vice President and Treasurer

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