# FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person   McNeilly Ward D. |   |   |                    | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ANTERO RESOURCES Corp [AR] |   |   |                      |                 |   |        | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer     (Check all applicable)     Director |              |   |   |                     |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>1615 WYNKOOP STREET          |   |   |                    | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2016            |   |   |                      |                 |   |        |   |              |   |   |                     |
| (Street) DENVER, CO 80202                               |   |   | 4. I               | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |   |   |                      |                 |   |        |   |              |   |   |                     |
|   |   |   |                    |  |   |   |                      |                 |   |        | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |              |   |   |                     |
| (City   | 7)  | (State)                                 | (Zip)              |  | Ta  | ble I - N                               | lon-De               | rivative        | Securi  | ties A | cquired, Disp   | osed of, or  | Beneficially  | Owned   |                     |
| (Instr. 3) Date   |   | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Ye | Exe<br>ar) any     | Deemed ecution Date, is onth/Day/Year                                  | f Code<br>(Instr.                               |   | (A) (B) (D)          |                 | R. Securities Acquire A) or Disposed of D) Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |        | nt of Securit<br>ally Owned l<br>I Transaction<br>and 4)                              | Following    |   | Beneficial<br>Ownership                                   |                     |
|   |   |   |                    |  |   | Coo                                     | le V                 | V Amo           | unt (E  | ſ      | rice  |              |   | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)                                | (Instr. 4)          |
| Common<br>per share                                     | _   | value \$0.01                            | 04/01/2016         |  |   | F                                       |                      | 7,37<br>(1)     | <u> </u>  | \$     | 302,808   | g (2)        |   | D   |                     |
| Reminder: indirectly.                                   | Report on a   | separate line f                         | or each class of s | ecuritie   | es beneficially                                 | owned o                                 |                      |                 | vho re  | spond  | d to the coll   | ection of ir | nformation  | ı S   | EC 1474 (9-         |
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|   |   |   | Table II           |  | vative Securiti<br>puts, calls, wa              | _                                       | uired,               | Dispose         | d of, or  | Benef  | icially Owne  |              |   |   |                     |
| 1. Title of   | 2.  | 3. Transactio                           | n 3A. Deem         |  | 4.  |   |                      | Date Ex         |   |        | 7. Title and  | 8. Price of  | 9. Number   | of 10.  | 11. Natu            |
| Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                    | Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative | Date<br>(Month/Day/                     | ear) any           | ĺ  | ate, if Transaction<br>Code<br>Year) (Instr. 8) |   |                      |                 |   | )      | Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and<br>4)                          |              | Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | Form of<br>Derivati<br>Security<br>Direct (I<br>or Indire | Owners<br>(Instr. 4 |
|   | Security  |   |                    |  |   | Dispos<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. :<br>4, and | 3,                   |                 |   |        |   |              | Reported<br>Transaction   | or Indir  |                     |
|   |   |   |                    |  | Code V  | of (D)<br>(Instr. 4, and 3              | 3,<br>5)             | ate<br>kercisab | Expire Date   | ration | Amoun or Number of Shares   |              | Reported<br>Transaction   | or Indir  |                     |
| Repoi   |   | wners                                   |                    |  | Code V  | of (D)<br>(Instr. 4, and 3              | 3,<br>5)<br>Da<br>Ex |                 |   | ration | Title or Number of  |              | Reported<br>Transaction   | or Indir  |                     |
| -   | Security  |   |                    |  | Code V  | of (D) (Instr. : 4, and : (A) (         | 3,<br>5)<br>Da<br>Ex |                 |   | ration | Title or Number of  |              | Reported<br>Transaction   | or Indir  |                     |
| -   | Security  | Owners                                  | Director 10% (     | Owner  | · · · ·   | of (D) (Instr. : 4, and : (A) (         | 3,<br>5)<br>Da<br>Ex |                 |   |        | Title or Number of  |              | Reported<br>Transaction   | or Indir  |                     |

### **Signatures**

| /s/ Glen C. Warren, Jr., as attorney-in-fact for Ward D. McNeilly | 04/05/2016 |  |
|---|------------|--|
| 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).
- In connection with the vesting of shares of restricted stock units pursuant to the Antero Resources Corporation Long-Term Incentive Plan, the Issuer withheld shares that (1) 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 April 1, 2016.
- (2) Includes 166,246 shares of common stock that remain subject to vesting.

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