FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person – 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) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O WARBURG PINCUS & CO., 450 LEXINGTON AVENUE | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/20/2016 | | | | | | Officer (give title below | v) | Other (spe | | | |
| (Street) NEW YORK, NY 10017 | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/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 Person | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquir | | | | | | ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | |
| (Instr. 3) Date | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y | Execution Date, if | | (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) | | | Ownership o Form: | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | (WOIII | II/Day/ Tee | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| Common stock, pa | r value \$0.01 | per share | 06/20/2016 | | | <u>J⁽¹⁾</u> | | 60,293 | A | <u>(1)</u> | 98,235 <u>(1) (7)</u> | | | D | |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share 06/20/20 | | | 06/20/2016 | | | <u>J(1)</u> | | 5,840,589 | D | (1) | 78,245,773 (1) (2) (| 3) | | I | See footnotes (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) |
| Reminder: Report on : | a separate line f | for each class of secu | Ž | le II - Deri | vative Sec | urities Acqui | are n conti | | to respor Beneficiall | nd unl | llection of informations the form display | | | | 1474 (9-02) |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, i any (Month/Day/Year | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Deri (Instr. 8) Cinstruction (Instr. 8) Cinstruction (Instr. 8) Cinstruction (Instr. 8) Cinstruction (Instruction (In | | Number of verivative Sec cquired (A) or isposed of (D) nstr. 3, 4, and | rivative Securities quired (A) or sposed of (D) str. 3, 4, and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |

Reporting Owners

| Post of the Oscillation | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| KAGAN PETER C/O WARBURG PINCUS & CO. 450 LEXINGTON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

| PETER R. KAGAN By: /s/ Robert B. Knauss, Attorney-in-fact for Peter | r R. Kagan*** | 06/20/2016 |
|---|---------------|------------|
| **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).
- (1) Effective June 20, 2016, the WP VIII Funds (as defined below) distributed an aggregate total of 5,840,589 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock"), of Antero Resources Corporation (the "Issuer") to applicable limited partnership agreements of such entities (the "Distribution"), with no consideration being paid in connection therewith.
- (2) 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"). Following Issuer.
- (3) 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 indeterminate portion of the shares of Common Stock of the Issuer attributable to the Warburg Pincus Entities. Mr. Kagan disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares of Common Stock of the Issuer attributable to the Warburg Pincus Entities.
- 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 co (4) ("WP-WPVIII Investors"), collectively, 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 ("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
- (5) 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 V 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 (6) 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 Entition of the WP VIII GP, WP X GP, WP

Remarks

***The Power of Attorney given by Mr. Kagan was previously filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on May 13, 2014 as an exhibit to the Form 4 filed by Mr. Kagan with respect

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(7) In connection with the Distribution, an aggregate total of 60,293 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer were distributed to Mr. Kagan in his personal capacity.