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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Type Responses) | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|---|--------------------|-------------|------------|---|------------------|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting P Keenan W Howard JR | 2. Issuer Name and ANTERO RESC | | | | nbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | |
| (Last) (First) C/O YORKTOWN PARTNER PARK AVENUE, 19TH FLOC | 3. Date of Earliest 04/10/2017 | Transaction | n (M | onth/Day | Year) | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify) | velow) | | |
| (Street) NEW YORK, NY 10022 | 4. If Amendment, 1 | Date Origir | nal Fi | iled(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) | Tab | le I - Non- | Deri | vative Se | curities | Acqui | ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially | Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | | | | | Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Ownership Direct (D) | | Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 04/10/2017 | | А | | 2,133 | А | \$ 0 | 132,364 | D | |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share | I | | | | | | | 235,380 (<u>1)</u> | Ι | See footnote (2) |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share | I | | | | | | | 215,319 (1) | Ι | See footnote (3) |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share | I | | | | | | | 5,368,049 <u>(1)</u> | Ι | See footnote (4) |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 1 | | | | | | | 10,425,078 <u>(1)</u> | Ι | See footnote (5) |

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction | 3A. Deemed | 4. | | 5. Nu | mber | 6. Date Exer | cisable | 7. Tit | le and | 8. Price of | 9. Number of | 10. | 11. Nature |
| Derivative | Conversion | Date | Execution Date, if | Transacti | on | of | | and Expirati | on Date | Amo | unt of | Derivative | Derivative | Ownership | of Indirect |
| Security | or Exercise | (Month/Day/Year) | any | Code | | Deriv | ative | (Month/Day | /Year) | Unde | rlying | Security | Securities | Form of | Beneficial |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | Secur | rities | | | Secu | rities | (Instr. 5) | Beneficially | Derivative | Ownership |
| | Derivative | | | | | Acqu | ired | | | (Instr | . 3 and | | Owned | Security: | (Instr. 4) |
| | Security | | | | | (A) o | r | | | 4) | | | Following | Direct (D) | |
| | | | | | | Dispo | osed | | | | | | Reported | or Indirect | |
| | | | | | | of (D |) | | | | | | Transaction(s) | (I) | |
| | | | | | | (Instr | . 3, | | | | | | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | Amount | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Exercisable | | Title | Number | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Excicisable | Date | | of | | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | | | | Shares | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| Describer Operation Name (Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Keenan W Howard JR C/O YORKTOWN PARTNERS LLC 410 PARK AVENUE, 19TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022 | Х | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Alvyn A. Schopp, as attorney-in-fact for W. Howard Keenan, Jr.

Signature of 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).
- (1) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for Section 16 or any other purpose.
- (2) These securities are owned directly by Yorktown Energy Partners V, L.P. ("Yorktown V"). The reporting person is a member and manager of Yorktown V Company LLC, the general partner of Yorktown V.
- (3) These securities are owned directly by Yorktown Energy Partners VI, L.P. ("Yorktown VI"). The reporting person is a member and manager of Yorktown VI Associates LLC, the general partner of Yorktown VI Company LP, the general partner of Yorktown VI.
- (4) These securities are owned directly by Yorktown Energy Partners VII, L.P. ("Yorktown VII"). The reporting person is a member and manager of Yorktown VII Associates LLC, the general partner of Yorktown VII Company LP, the general partner of Yorktown VII.
- (5) These securities are owned directly by Yorktown Energy Partners VIII, L.P. ("Yorktown VIII"). The reporting person is a member and manager of Yorktown VIII Associates LLC, the general partner of Yorktown VIII Company LP, the general partner of Yorktown VIII.

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