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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| (Print or Type Responses) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Pe Kennedy Michael N. | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ANTERO RESOURCES Corp [AR] | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) See Remarks | | | | | | | | | |
| 1615 WYNKOOP STREET | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2017 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | 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 | | | | | | | | |
| DENVER, CO 80202 | | | | | | | | Form file | ed by More than | One Reporting | Person | | | | | |
| (City) (State) | (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqui | | | | | | uired, 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) | | tion 4. Securities Acqui (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | d of | Beneficia | lly Owned I Transaction | y Owned Following Transaction(s) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| | | | Code | V | Amoun | (A) or t (D) | Price | | | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (111311. 4) | | | | |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 12/15/2017 | | F | | 14,930 (1) | | \$ 17.63 | 5 187,134 (2) | | | D | | | | | |
| Reminder: Report on a separate line findirectly. | or each class of secu | rities beneficially o | wned dire | ctly o | • | | | | | | | | | | | |
| , | | | | conta | ained in | this f | orm a | re not req | uired to re | nformation espond un ntrol numb | less | SEC 1474 (9- 02) | | | | |
| | | erivative Securitions, puts, calls, was | | | | | | | i | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion Date (Month/Day/Yet) Price of Derivative Security | Execution Da Year) any | te, if Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8) | of | and l | and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) And Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Title and nount of derlying curities str. 3 and | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Owners Form o Derivat Securit Direct (or Indir | Ownersl (Instr. 4) (D) | | | | | |
| | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exer | | Expirati Date | ion Ti | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | | | |
| Reporting Owners | | | | | · | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Re | lationships | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director 10% Own | ner Officer | Other | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kennedy Michael N. 1615 WYNKOOP STREET DENVER, CO 80202 | | See Remark | cs . | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Signatures | | , | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| /s/ Alvyn A. Schopp, as attorney | y-in-fact for Mich | ael N. Kennedy | | 12 | /18/201 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

**Signature of Reporting Person

- ** 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 pursuant to the Antero Resources Corporation Long-Term Incentive Plan, the Issuer withheld shares that would (1) 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 December 15, 2017.

Date

(2) Includes 105,032 shares of common stock that remain subject to vesting.

Remarks:

Senior Vice President - Finance

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