

ANTERO RESOURCES Corp
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 Person *
Warburg Pincus Private Equity VIII, L.P.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O WARBURG PINCUS & CO., 450 LEXINGTON AVENUE

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ANTERO RESOURCES Corp [AR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

05/07/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

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

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, 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) | 3. Transaction Code (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) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 05/07/2015 | | D | 3,602,779 (1) | D \$ 0 200,165,909 (1) | I | See footnotes (1) (2) (3) (4) |

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Warburg Pincus Private Equity VIII, L.P. C/O WARBURG PINCUS & CO. 450 LEXINGTON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017 | X | X | | |
| WPP GP LLC C/O WARBURG PINCUS & CO. 450 LEXINGTON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017 | X | X | | |
| WP Antero, LLC C/O WARBURG PINCUS & CO. 450 LEXINGTON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017 | X | X | | |
| WARBURG PINCUS LLC C/O WARBURG PINCUS & CO. 450 LEXINGTON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017 | X | X | | |
| WARBURG PINCUS & CO. C/O WARBURG PINCUS & CO. 450 LEXINGTON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017 | X | X | | |
| KAYE CHARLES R C/O WARBURG PINCUS & CO. 450 LEXINGTON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017 | X | X | | |

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 NEW YORK, NY 10017

Signatures

WARBURG PINCUS PRIVATE EQUITY VIII, L.P. By: Warburg Pincus Partners, L.P., its general partner By: Warburg Pincus Partners GP LLC, its general partner By: Warburg Pincus & Co., its managing member By: /s/ Steven G. Glenn Name: Steven G. Glenn 05/07/2015

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

WP ANTERO, LLC By: WP Antero Holdco, LLC, its managing member By: WP Antero Topco, Inc. its managing member By: /s/ Steven G. Glenn Name: Steven G. Glenn Title: Director 05/07/2015

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

WPP GP LLC By: Warburg Pincus Partners, L.P., its managing member By: Warburg Pincus Partners GP LLC, its general partner By: Warburg Pincus & Co., its managing member By: /s/ Steven G. Glenn Name: Steven G. Glenn Title: Partner 05/07/2015

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WARBURG PINCUS & CO. By: /s/ Steven G. Glenn Name: Steven G. Glenn Title: Partner 05/07/2015

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WARBURG PINCUS LLC By: Warburg Pincus & Co., its managing member By: /s/ Steven G. Glenn Name: Steven G. Glenn Title: Managing Director 05/07/2015

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

CHARLES R. KAYE By: /s/ Steven G. Glenn, Attorney-in-Fact* 05/07/2015

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

JOSEPH P. LANDY By: /s/ Steven G. Glenn, Attorney-in-Fact* 05/07/2015

__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) On May 7, 2015, the WP VIII Funds (as defined below in footnote 2), distributed an aggregate of 3,602,779 shares of common stock of Antero Resources Corporation ("Common Stock") to their partners on a pro rata basis, with no consideration being paid in connection therewith.
- (2) Each of 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 company formed under the laws of the Netherlands ("WP VIII CV I"), and WP-WPVIII Investors, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, ("WP-WPVIII Investors"), collectively, the "WP VIII Funds"), hold a beneficial interest in WP Antero, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("WP Antero"), a direct subsidiary of the WP VIII Funds and a member in Antero Resources Investment, LLC.
- (3) WP-WPVIII Investors GP L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WP-WPVIII GP LP"), is the general partner of WP-WPVIII Investors. WPP GP LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("WPP GP LLC") is the general partner of WP-WPVIII GP LP. WP is the managing member of Warburg Pincus Partners GP LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("WP Partners GP"), which is the general partner of Warburg Pincus Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WP Partners"), which is the managing member of WPP GP LLC and the general partner of WP VIII and WP VIII CV I. WP LLC is the manager of the WP VIII Funds.

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- (4) Warburg Pincus LLC, a New York limited liability company ("WP LLC"), is the manager of the WP VIII Funds. Warburg Pincus & Co., a New York general partnership ("WP"), is a member and managing director of WP LLC. Charles R. Kaye and Joseph P. Landy are each a Managing General Partner of WP and a Managing Member and Co-President of WP LLC and may be deemed to control the Warburg Pincus Entities. Each of Messrs. Kaye and Landy, together with the WP VIII Funds, WP-WPVIII GP LP, WPP GP LLC, WP Antero, WP Partners, WP Partners GP, WP LLC and WP are collectively referred to herein as the "Warburg Pincus Entities."

Remarks:

Due to the limitation on the number of Reporting Persons allowed on Form 4, WP Partners GP included as a Reporting Person

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