#### CHRISTMAS JAMES W

Form 4

November 13, 2017

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CHRISTMAS JAMES W			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol EQT RE, LLC [RICE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (M		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
2200 RICE DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 11/13/2017	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specification)		
	(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		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acqu Transaction(A) or Disposed o Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	11/13/2017		D	8,483	D	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	128,716	D		
Common Stock	11/13/2017		D	128,716	D	<u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>	0	D		

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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Transfer de la companya de la compan	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CHRISTMAS JAMES W							
2200 RICE DRIVE	X						
CANONSBURG, PA 15317							

# **Signatures**

/s/ James W. Christmas, by William E. Jordan, Attorney-in-Fact

11/13/2017

\*\*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).
- On November 13, 2017, pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of June 19, 2017 (the "Merger Agreement"), by and among Rice Energy Inc. (the "Company"), EQT Corporation ("EQT") and Eagle Merger Sub I, Inc. ("Merger Sub"), Merger Sub merged with and into the Company (the "Merger"), with the Company continuing as the surviving entity and as a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of EQT.

Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, at the effective time of the Merger (the "Effective Time"), any outstanding award of restricted stock

- units of Company common stock (each, a "Company RSU") granted pursuant to the Company's 2014 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "LTIP") was assumed by EQT and was converted into an award of restricted stock units of EQT common stock (each, an "EQT RSU") with respect to a number of whole shares of EQT common stock (rounded to the nearest whole share) equal to the product obtained by multiplying (i) the number of shares of Company common stock subject to such Company RSU as of immediately prior to the Effective Time by (ii) sum of (a) 0.37 and (b) the quotient of (i) the \$5.30 divided by (ii) the average of the closing sale prices of EQT common stock on the New York Stock Exchange as reported by The Wall Street Journal for each of the five consecutive trading days ending on (and including) the last complete trading day immediately prior to the Effective Time.
- (3) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, each share of Company common stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time was converted at such time into the right to receive: (A) 0.37 shares of EQT common stock, and (B) \$5.30 in cash, without interest.

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