

ANTERO RESOURCES Corp  
Form 4  
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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)

10/16/2013

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)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)  |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 10/16/2013                           |  | S                              | 3,409,091<br>(1) (6)  | \$ 42.02<br>(1) (6)   | I  | See footnotes<br>(1) (2) (3)<br>(4) (5) (6) |

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 Following Transaction (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.<br>C/O WARBURG PINCUS & CO.<br>450 LEXINGTON AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10017 | X             | X         |         |       |
| WP Antero, LLC<br>C/O WARBURG PINCUS & CO.<br>450 LEXINGTON AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10017                           | X             | X         |         |       |
| Warburg Pincus Partners LLC<br>C/O WARBURG PINCUS & CO.<br>450 LEXINGTON AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10017              | X             | X         |         |       |
| WARBURG PINCUS LLC<br>C/O WARBURG PINCUS & CO.<br>450 LEXINGTON AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10017                       |               |           | X       |       |
| WARBURG PINCUS & CO.<br>C/O WARBURG PINCUS & CO.<br>450 LEXINGTON AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10017                     | X             | X         |         |       |
| KAYE CHARLES R<br>C/O WARBURG PINCUS & CO.<br>450 LEXINGTON AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10017                           |               |           | X       |       |

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## Signatures

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| /s/ Scott A. Arenare, Attorney-in-fact* for Warburg Pincus & Co., the managing member of Warburg Pincus Partners LLC, the general partner of Warburg Pincus Private Equity VIII, L.P.* | 10/18/2013 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person  | Date       |
| /s/ Scott A. Arenare, Director, WP Antero Topco, Inc., the managing member of WP Antero Holdco, LLC, the Managing Member of WP Antero, LLC   | 10/18/2013 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person  | Date       |
| /s/ Scott A. Arenare, Attorney-in-fact for Warburg Pincus & Co.*, the managing member of Warburg Pincus Partners LLC*  | 10/18/2013 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person  | Date       |
| /s/ Scott A. Arenare, Managing Director, Warburg Pincus LLC  | 10/18/2013 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person  | Date       |
| /s/ Scott A. Arenare, Attorney-in-fact for Warburg Pincus & Co.*   | 10/18/2013 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person  | Date       |
| /s/ Scott A. Arenare, Attorney-in-fact for Charles R. Kaye*  | 10/18/2013 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person  | Date       |
| /s/ Scott A. Arenare, Attorney-in-fact for Joseph P. Landy*  | 10/18/2013 |
| __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) The securities reported herein were issued pursuant to the reorganization that was completed concurrently with, or prior to, the closing of the initial public offering of common stock ("Common Stock") of Antero Resources Corporation (the "Issuer") described in the prospectus dated October 9, 2013, pursuant to which (i) the existing holders of outstanding membership interests of Antero Resources LLC (the "Units"), received equivalent interests in Antero Resources Investment LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Antero Investment"), in exchange for such Units and (ii) Antero Resources LLC merged with the Issuer, with the Issuer being the surviving entity. The Warburg Pincus Entities, (as defined below in footnote 4), collectively hold a 38.4% membership interest, and a minority economic interest that is determined based on a multi-level waterfall, in Antero Investment, which directly owns 220,965,909 shares of the Issuer as of the date hereof.

(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"), and other affiliates reporting on a separate Form 4 (see Remarks below) hold a beneficial interest in WP Antero, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("WP Antero"), an indirect subsidiary of WP-WPVIII Investors, a direct subsidiary of WP VIII and WP VIII CV I and a member in Antero Investment. (cont'd)

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WP-WPVIII Investors LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("WP-WPVIII LLC"), is the general partner of WP-WPVIII Investors. Warburg Pincus Partners LLC, a New York limited liability company ("WP Partners"), is the sole member of WP-WPVIII LLC and the general partner of WP VIII and WP VIII CV I. Warburg Pincus & Co., a New York general partnership ("WP"), is the managing member of WP Partners. (cont'd)

- (4) Warburg Pincus LLC, a New York limited liability company ("WP LLC"), is the manager of the WP VIII Funds. 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 Antero, WP Partners, WP LLC and WP are collectively referred to herein as the "Warburg Pincus Entities."

- (5) Each Warburg Pincus Entity disclaims beneficial ownership with respect to any shares of Common Stock, except to the extent of its indirect pecuniary interest in such shares of Common Stock. The WP VIII Funds, WP Antero, WP Partners and WP are directors-by-deputization solely for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Information with respect to each of the Warburg Pincus Entities is given solely by such Warburg Pincus Entity, and no Warburg Pincus Entity has responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of information supplied by another Warburg Pincus Entity.

- (6) In connection with the initial public offering (the "IPO") of Common Stock, Antero Resources LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, merged with and into the Issuer, resulting in all of the membership interests in Antero Resources LLC held by Antero Investment immediately prior to the merger being converted into 224,375,000 shares of Common Stock. Pursuant to the exercise by the underwriters of their option to purchase additional shares to cover over-allotments from Antero Investment in connection with the IPO, Antero Investment sold 3,409,091 shares of Common Stock on October 16, 2013.

### Remarks:

Due to the limitations on the number of Reporting Persons allowed on Form 4, Warburg Pincus Private Equity X, L.P., a Delaware

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