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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 *
Schopp Alvyn A.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1615 WYNKOOP STREET

(Street)

DENVER, CO 80202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ANTERO RESOURCES Corp [AR]

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

02/08/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

See Remarks

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/08/2018		F		20,759 (1) \$ 17.02	1,121,197 (2)	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/08/2018		M		22,222 A (3) \$ 17.02	1,143,419 (2)	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/08/2018		F		9,774 (4) \$ 17.02	1,133,645 (2)	D

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Each performance share unit represented a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock upon the achievement of performance metrics established by the compensation committee of the Issuer's board of directors tied to the 10-day weighted average stock price of the Issuer's common stock and satisfaction of certain time-based vesting conditions during the period beginning on the date of grant and ending on the fifth anniversary thereof.

- In connection with the vesting of performance share units pursuant to the Antero Resources Corporation Long-Term Incentive Plan, the
- (4) Issuer withheld shares that would 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 February 8, 2018.

- Includes options to purchase 25,000 shares of common stock, including options to purchase 12,500 shares of common stock that are vested and exercisable and options to purchase 12,500 shares of common stock that vest and become exercisable in two equal installments on the next two anniversaries of the grant date so long as the Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer through each such anniversary date. Each option to purchase common stock expires ten years from the date of grant, or April 15, 2025.
- (5)

- Includes 155,556 performance share units that represent a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock upon the achievement of performance metrics established by the compensation committee of the Issuer's board of directors tied to the 10-day weighted average stock price of the Issuer's common stock and satisfaction of certain time-based vesting conditions during the period beginning on the date of grant and ending on the fifth anniversary thereof.
- (6)

Remarks:

Chief Administrative Officer, Regional Senior Vice President and Treasurer

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