

ANTERO RESOURCES Corp  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kennedy Michael N. (Last) (First) (Middle)  1615 WYNKOOP STREET (Street)  DENVER, CO 80202 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2016	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ANTERO RESOURCES Corp [AR]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Senior Vice President Finance	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	200,147 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Options to purchase common stock	Â (2)	Â (3)	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	60,000	\$ 54.15	D	Â
Options to purchase common stock	Â (2)	Â (4)	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	25,000	\$ 50	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kennedy Michael N. 1615 WYNKOOP STREET DENVER,Â COÂ 80202	Â	Â	Â Senior Vice President Finance	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Alwyn A. Schopp, as attorney-in-fact for Michael N. Kennedy

01/07/2016

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Includes 197,552 shares of common stock that remain subject to vesting.

(2) Options to purchase common stock vest and become exercisable in four equal installments on the first four anniversaries of the grant date so long as the Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer through each such anniversary date.

(3) Each option to purchase common stock expires ten years from the date of grant, or October 10, 2023.

(4) Each option to purchase common stock expires ten years from the date of grant, or April 15, 2025.

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### Remarks:

EffectiveÂ JanuaryÂ 4,Â 2016,Â theÂ BoardÂ ofÂ DirectorsÂ ofÂ theÂ IssuerÂ appointedÂ MichaelÂ N.Â KennedyÂ asÂ

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