Approach Resources Inc Form 4 March 16, 2011

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

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obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Yorktown V CO LLC

(First) (Middle) (Last)

410 PARK AVENUE, 19TH **FLOOR**

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Approach Resources Inc [AREX]

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2011

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10022-4407

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

or

(D)

Price

Amount

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following Reported (A)

Beneficially Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

By

Stock, par 940,979 $J_{\underline{(1)}}$ value 03/14/2011 D \$0 $1,082,567 \stackrel{(2)}{=} I$ (2)(3)\$0.01 per share

Code V

Energy Partners V, L.P.

Yorktown

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						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Yorktown V CO LLC							
410 PARK AVENUE		X					
19TH FLOOR							
NEW YORK NY 10022-4407							

Signatures

/s/ W. Howard Keenan, Jr., Managing Member, on behalf of the reporting 03/14/2011 entity

> **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) Pro rata distribution from Yorktown Energy Partners V, L.P., of which the reporting entity is the general partner.
- The reporting entity disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, and this report **(2)** shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting entity is the beneficial owner of the securities for Section 16 or any other purpose.
- Includes 199,321 shares received directly by the reporting entity in the reported pro rata distribution from Yorktown Energy Partners V, (3) L.P. Simultaneous with the reported pro rata distribution from Yorktown Energy Partners V, L.P., the reporting entity distributed these directly owned shares to its members.

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