

ALLIANCE RESOURCE PARTNERS LP

Form 4

February 16, 2010

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Fouch Robert J

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
ALLIANCE RESOURCE
PARTNERS LP [ARLP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1717 SOUTH BOULDER SUITE
400

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/12/2010

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Vice President and Controller

(Street)
TULSA, OK 74119

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
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(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)	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)
Common units	02/12/2010		M	1,350	A <u>(3)</u> 2,583	D	
Common units	02/12/2010		F	516	D \$ 38.17 <u>(1)</u> 2,067	D	

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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. Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted units	(3)	02/12/2010		M		1,350		02/12/2010	(2)	Common units	1,350

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Fouch Robert J 1717 SOUTH BOULDER SUITE 400 TULSA, OK 74119	Vice President and Controller

Signatures

/s/ Robert J. Fouch by Mindy Kerber, pursuant to power of attorney dated July 27, 2006

02/16/2010

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) Upon vesting, restricted units are withheld by the Partnership for the payment of tax liability at the vesting price of \$38.17.
- (2) Not applicable

On January 26, 2010, the Partnership's Compensation Committee determined that the vesting requirement for the 2007 Long-Term Incentive Plan grants had been satisfied. As a result restricted units were determined to be vested effective January 1, 2010 and subsequently issued on February 12, 2010 based upon the closing price of the common units at February 8, 2010 of \$38.17.

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