

ALLIANCE RESOURCE PARTNERS LP

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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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 *
Fouch Robert J2. 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
4003. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/11/2011☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
Vice President and Controller(Street)
TULSA, OK 741194. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common unit	02/11/2011		M	1,750	A <u>(2)</u> 3,817	D	
Common unit	02/11/2011		F	604	D \$ 72.14 <u>(3)</u> 3,213	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	(2)	02/11/2011		M		1,750		02/11/2011	(1)	Common units	1,750

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

02/15/2011

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) Not applicable
- On January 25, 2011 the Partnership's Compensation Committee determined that the vesting requirement for the 2008 Long-Term
- (2) Incentive Plan grants had been satisfied. As a result restricted units were determined to be vested effective January 1, 2011 and subsequently issued on February 11, 2011 based upon the closing price of the common units at February 8, 2011 of \$72.14.
- (3) Upon vesting, restricted units are withheld by the Partnership for the payment of tax liability at the vesting price of \$72.14.

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