

ALLIANCE RESOURCE PARTNERS LP

Form 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WYNNE THOMAS M2. 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 S. BOULDER
AVENUE, SUITE 400
(Street)3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/11/2016____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President and COO

TULSA, OK 74119

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common unit	02/11/2016		M	20,666 A	(4) 56,227.9292	D	
Common units	02/11/2016		F	7,494 D	\$ 12.38 (5) 48,733.9292	D	

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)

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom unit	(2)	02/12/2016		A	947	(1) (3)	Common unit 947
Restricted units	(4)	02/11/2016		M	20,666	02/11/2016 (3)	Common units 20,666

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
WYNNE THOMAS M 1717 S. BOULDER AVENUE SUITE 400 TULSA, OK 74119	Senior Vice President and COO

Signatures

/s/ Thomas M. Wynne by Kenneth Hemm, pursuant to power of attorney dated April 11, 2013 02/16/2016

__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) The Phantom Units are to be settled in ARLP common units upon the reporting person's death or termination

(2) 1 for 1

(3) Not applicable

(4) On January 22, 2016, our Compensation Committee determined that the vesting requirements for the 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan grants had been satisfied. As a result restricted units were determined to be vested effective January 1, 2016 and subsequently issued on February 11, 2016 based upon an ARLP unit price of \$12.38.

(5) Upon vesting, restricted units are withheld by the Partnership for the payment of tax liability at the vesting price of \$12.38.

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