

NATURAL RESOURCE PARTNERS LP

Form 3

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

FORM 3

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**

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <i>(Last, First, Middle)</i> Morian, S. Reed <hr/> 601 Jefferson St., Suite 3600 <hr/> <div style="text-align: center;"><i>(Street)</i></div> Houston, TX 77002 <hr/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"><div><i>(City)</i></div><div><i>(State)</i></div></div> <div style="text-align: center;"><i>(Zip)</i></div>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i> See note (1) <hr/> 4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NATURAL RESOURCE PARTNERS L.P.; NRP <hr/> 6. If Amendment, Date of Original <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i> ----- <hr/>	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity <i>(voluntary)</i> ----- <hr/> 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer <i>(Check All Applicable)</i> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <i>(give title below)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(specify below)</i> </div> </div> <hr/> 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing <i>(Check Applicable Line)</i> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person </div> </div>
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If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

Table I Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security <i>(Instr. 4)</i>	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned <i>(Instr. 4)</i>	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) <i>(Instr. 5)</i>	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership <i>(Instr. 5)</i>
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No securities held	0	----	-----
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Table II Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Explanation of Responses:

(1) This Form 3 is being filed in anticipation of the effectiveness of Natural Resource Partners L.P.'s Registration Statement on Form 8-A, which was filed on September 27, 2002 (File No. 001-31465).

/s/ S. REED MORIAN

10/8/2002

****Signature of Reporting
Person**

Date _____

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.