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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

#### FORM 4

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

O Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.
See Instruction 1(b).

•	Name and Address of Reporting Person* (Last, First, Middle) Arch Coal, Inc.			2.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Natural Resource Partners L.P. (NRP)				I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary) 43-0921172		
				4.	State	ement for Month/Da	y/Year	5.	If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		
	CityPlace One, Suite 300				10/18/02				10/21/02		
	(Street)			6.	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)			7.	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
	St. Louis, MO 63141		_	o	Director X	10% Owner		o	Form filed by One Reporting Person		
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)		o	Officer (give title	e below)		x	Form filed by More than One Reporting	
					o	O Other (specify below)				Person	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* instruction 4(b)(v).

Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2: (Month/Day/Year)	a. Deemed Execution Date, if any. (Month/Day/Year)	3.Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Sh Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Units	10/17/02		S (1)	1,901,250	D	18.625 (1)	2,895,670	I	By Ark Land Company

Table II Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)									
•	Title of Derivative 2. Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise 3. Price of Derivative Security	Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3a. Deemed Execution 4. Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securi Acquired (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		
					Code	V	(A)	<b>(D)</b>	
	Common Unit Options (right to buy)	19.50	10/18/02		J (3)	V	10,000	_	
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		Tal	ole II D			_	Disposed of, or Beneficially options, convertible securiti		
6.	Date Exercisable and 7. Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		B. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Secu	aber of Derivative rities Beneficially Owned owing Reported Transaction(s) r. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
	(2)	10/18/12	Common Units	10,000				D (3)	
	(2)	10/18/12	Common Units	10,000			20,000	D (4)	
E	xplanation (	of Response	s:						
in	terest in affi	liated entitie	s of the Is				e initial public offering of the nd Subordinated Units. Ark I		
(2	) The option	s vest in thre	ee equal a	nnual installr	nents begin	ning on	10/18/03.		
	_	s were awar		_	, a director	of the Is	suer, as director compensation	on. Mr. Peugh assigned the o	options to Arch

(3) The options were awarded to Steven F. Leer, a director of the Issuer, as director compensation. Mr. Leer assigned the options to Arch Coal

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Date

pursuant to a pre-existing agreement.

/s/ Robert G. Jones, Secretary

\*\*Signature of Reporting

Person

Joint Filer Information

Name: Ark Land Company

Address: CityPlace One,
Suite 300

St. Louis, Missouri 63141

Designated Filer: Arch
Coal, Inc.
/s/ Robert G. Jones,
Assistant Secretary

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\*\*Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

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

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