

ALLIANCE RESOURCE PARTNERS LP  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Davis R Eberley

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  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/08/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP-Law&Admin,General Counsel

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                 | Amount                                                                                        | (A) or (D)                                               | Price                                                 |
| Common unit                     | 02/08/2017                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 19,118                                                                                        | A                                                        | \$ 75,605                                             |
| Common unit                     | 02/08/2017                           |                                                    | F                              |                                                                   | 6,766                                                                                         | D                                                        | \$ 23.25                                              |

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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Restricted unit                            | (2)                                                    | 02/08/2017                           |                                                    | M                              | 19,118                                                                                  | 02/08/2017                                               | (1) Common units                                              | 19,118                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                        | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|                                                                       | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| Davis R Eberley<br>1717 SOUTH BOULDER<br>SUITE 400<br>TULSA, OK 74119 |               |           | SVP-Law&Admin, General Counsel |       |

## Signatures

/s/ R. Eberley Davis by Kenneth Hemm, pursuant to power of attorney dated April 9, 2013

02/10/2017

\*\*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

(2) On January 25, 2017, our Compensation Committee determined that the vesting requirements for the 2014 Long-Term Incentive Plan grants had been satisfied. As a result restricted units were determined to be vested effective January 1, 2017 and subsequently issued on February 8, 2017 based upon an ARLP unit price of \$23.25.

(3) Upon vesting, restricted units are withheld by the Partnership for the payment of tax liability at the vesting price of \$23.25.

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