

CRAFT JOSEPH W III  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
CRAFT JOSEPH W III

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 S. BOULDER AVENUE, SUITE 400  
(Street)  
TULSA, OK 74119  
(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/14/2018

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President and Chief Executive

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	Price
Common Unit					28,141	I	By Alliance Resource GP, LLC (4)
Common Unit					19,254,567	D	
Common Unit					2,000	I	By son
Common					168,602	I	Through



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- (4) Mr. Craft and Kathleen S. Craft jointly own Alliance Resource GP, LLC ("SGP"). Mr. Craft disclaims beneficial ownership of the common units of ARLP held by SGP except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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