

ALLIANCE RESOURCE PARTNERS LP

Form 4

February 16, 2016

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MARSHALL CARY P

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/11/2016

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
VP Corporate Finance

TULSA, OK 74119

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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Person

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common unit	02/11/2016		M	6,234	A (4)	15,736	D
Common unit	02/11/2016		F	2,348	D	\$ 12.38 (5)	13,388 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	1,018	(1) (3)	Common unit 1,018
Restricted units	(4)	02/11/2016		M	6,234	02/11/2016 (3)	Common units 6,234

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
MARSHALL CARY P 1717 S. BOULDER AVENUE SUITE 400 TULSA, OK 74119	VP Corporate Finance

Signatures

/s/ Cary P. Marshall by Kenneth Hemm, pursuant to power of attorney dated April 12, 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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