

NATURAL RESOURCE PARTNERS LP

Form 4

February 17, 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 *
HOGAN WYATT L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
NATURAL RESOURCE
PARTNERS LP [NRP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1201 LOUISIANA STREET, SUITE
3400

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/14/2016

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
President & COO

(Street)
HOUSTON, TX 77002

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Units ⁽¹⁾	02/14/2016		M		16,000	A	\$ 1.034 ⁽¹⁾
Common Units ⁽¹⁾	02/14/2016		D		16,000	D	
Common Units					500	I	

By Anna
Margaret
Hogan
2002 Trust
⁽²⁾

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Common Units	500	I	By Alice Elizabeth Hogan 2002 Trust (2)
Common Units	500	I	By Ellen Catlett Hogan 2005 Trust (2)

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 Units <u>(3)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	02/14/2016		M	16,000	02/14/2016	02/14/2016	Common Units	16,000
Phantom Units <u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>					02/13/2017	02/13/2017	Common Units	16,000
Phantom Units <u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>					02/12/2018	02/12/2018	Common Units	16,800
Phantom Units <u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>					02/11/2019	02/11/2019	Common Units	18,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
HOGAN WYATT L 1201 LOUISIANA STREET	President & COO

SUITE 3400
HOUSTON, TX 77002

Signatures

Wyatt L. Hogan

02/17/2016

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).
 - The common units were deemed to have been purchased and sold on the date of vesting of the phantom units listed in Table II, which
 - (1) were paid in cash on a one for one basis based on the average closing price of the common units for the 20 trading days immediately preceding the date of vesting.
 - (2) Mr. Hogan is the trustee of the Anna Margaret Hogan 2002 Trust, the Alice Elizabeth Hogan 2002 Trust and the Ellen Catlett Hogan 2005 Trust. Mr. Hogan's children are the beneficiaries of these trusts. Mr. Hogan disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
 - (3) The phantom units were granted to the reporting person under the Issuer's long-term incentive plan.
 - (4) The phantom units will be paid in cash based on the average closing price of the common units for the 20 trading days immediately prior to the date of vesting.
 - (5) Award includes tandem distribution equivalent rights pursuant to which the quarterly distributions paid by the partnership on each unit will be accrued over the vesting period and paid on vesting.
 - (6) As described in Footnote 1, upon vesting, the phantom units were paid in cash on a one for one basis based on the average closing price of the common units for the 20 trading days immediately preceding the date of vesting.

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