NATURAL RESOURCE PARTNERS LP

Form 4

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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).

1.	Name and Address of Reporting Person* (Last, First, Middle) Robertson (Jr.), Corbin J.  601 Jefferson Street Suite 3600		lle)	2.	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				3.	I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)	
				Natural Resource Partners L.P. (NRP)  4. Statement for Month/Day/Year				5.	If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		
			4.								
					11/18/0	11/18/02					
	(Street)		6.	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)			7.	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
	Houston, T	X 77002			X	Director	X	10% Owner		X	Form filed by One Reporting Person
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)		X	Officer (g	ive titl	le below)		o	Form filed by More
				Other (specify below)					than One Reporting Person		
					Chief Ex	ecutive	e Officer				

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.Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	or Disposed	aSecurities Acquired (A)5 or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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	3		
Common Units	11/18/02		J(1)	66,353 (2)	A 20.00		I (2)	By Great Northern Properties Limited Partnership(2)
Common Units	11/18/02		J(1)	9,150 (3)	A 20.00	)	I (3)	By New Gauley Co. Corporation(3)
Common Units						4,007,988	I (4)	(4)
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		(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
۱.	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 Securit Acquired (A) or Disposed of ( (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)					
					Code	v	(A)	<b>(D)</b>				

Table II Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned Continued (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)							
6.	Date Exercisable and 7. Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	Date Expiration Exercisable Date	Amount or Number of Title Shares					

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) On November 18, 2002, Great Northern Properties Limited Partnership and New Gauley Coal Corporation purchased an aggregate of 75,503 Common Units at \$20.00 per Common Unit upon the expiration of the underwriters' over-allotment option, as described in the Prospectus.
- (2) These units are beneficially owned by Great Northern Properties Limited Partnership, whose general partner is GNP Management Corporation, a corporation controlled by Mr. Robertson. Mr. Robertson also holds indirect limited partner interests in Great Northern Properties Limited Partnership. All the securities owned by Great Northern Properties Limited Partnership are reported on this line. Mr. Robertson disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) These units are beneficially owned by New Gauley Coal Corporation, in which Mr. Robertson holds an interest. All the securities owned by New Gauley Coal Corporation are reported on this line. Mr. Robertson disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (4) This total number of units includes the units owned by Great Northern Properties Limited Partnership, New Gauley Coal Corporation, Western Pocahontas Properties Limited Partnership, the William K. Robertson 1993 Trust and the Frances C. Robertson 1992 Management Trust. Western Pocahontas Properties Limited Partnership's general partner is Western Pocahontas Corporation, a corporation controlled by Mr. Robertson. Mr. Robertson also holds indirect limited partner interests in Western Pocahontas Properties Limited Partnership. All the securities owned by Western Pocahontas Properties Limited Partnership are reported on this line. Mr. Robertson is the trustee of the William K. Robertson 1993 Trust and the Frances C. Robertson 1992 Management Trust. Mr. Robertson's children are the beneficiaries of these trusts. Mr. Robertson disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

/s/ CORBIN J. ROBERTSON, JR.	
**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).