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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WESLEY CHARLES R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALLIANCE RESOURCE PARTNERS LP [ARLP]				ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 1717 S. BO AVENUE,		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/08/2007				Director 10% Owner Softicer (give title Other (specify below) Senior VP-Operations			
TULSA, O	(Street) K 74119		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)	Tah	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities A <i>c</i> ai		f or Reneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution (Instr. 3) any		med 3. 4. Securities Acquired on Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Day/Year) (Instr. 8)			equired	5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficia		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
Common				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
unit								86,800	D	
Common unit	01/08/2007			M	20,800	A	(2)	107,600	D	
Common unit	01/08/2007			F	7,492	D	\$ 33.99	100,108	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 a Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted unit	<u>(2)</u>	01/08/2007		M	20,800	01/08/2007	<u>(1)</u>	Common unit	20,800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

WESLEY CHARLES R 1717 S. BOULDER AVENUE SUITE 400 TULSA, OK 74119

Senior VP-Operations

Signatures

/s/ Charles R. Wesley III by Mindy Kerber, pursuant to power of attorney dated July 27, 2006

01/08/2007

**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
- On December 7, 2006, the Partnership's Compensation Committee determined that the vesting requirement for the 2004 Long-Term
- (2) Incentive Plan grants had been satisfied as of December 31, 2006. As a result restricted units were vested on December 31, 2006 based upon the closing price of the common units at January 3, 2007 of \$33.99.
- (3) Upon vesting, restricted units are withheld by the Partnership for the payment of tax liability at the vesting price of \$33.99.

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