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January 31, 2008

FORM 4

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

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

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GILBERT DAVE A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1717 S. BOULDER **AVENUE, SUITE 400**

(Street)

TULSA, OK 74119

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ALLIANCE RESOURCE PARTNERS LP [ARLP]

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

01/29/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

(City) (State)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

Common

Unit

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

(A) or

Code V Amount (D) Price

Securities Beneficially Owned Following

5. Amount of

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

5,877 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)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

VP of Info Tech Services

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

10% Owner

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Form: Direct

(D) or

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

Other (specify

Estimated average

burden hours per

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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 on 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)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom unit	(2)	01/29/2008		A	154	<u>(1)</u>	(3)	Common unit	154	9
Restricted unit	<u>(2)</u>	01/29/2008		A	1,100	<u>(4)</u>	(3)	Common unit	1,100	9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GILBERT DAVE A 1717 S. BOULDER AVENUE SUITE 400 TULSA, OK 74119

VP of Info Tech Services

Signatures

/s/ David A. Gilbert by Mindy Kerber, pursuant to power of attorney dated February 2, 2007

01/31/2008

**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 cash upon the reporting person's death or termination.
- **(2)** 1 for 1
- (3) Not applicable
- (4) The Restricted units will vest on January 1, 2011 provided that the issuer meets certain financial tests. Once vested the restricted units are to be settled in ARLP units.

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