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

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** WYNNE THOMAS M			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		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2015	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President and COO			
(Street) TULSA, OK 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)	Table I Non Dominating Committies A	actived Disposed of an Donoficially Owned			

TULSA, OK 74119	
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqı	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D)	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)
Common unit	02/11/2015		M	13,138	A	<u>(4)</u>	40,166.9292	D	
Common units	02/11/2015		F	4,605	D	\$ 36.44 (5)	35,561.9292	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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
Phanton unit	<u>(2)</u>	02/13/2015		A	242		<u>(1)</u>	(3)	Common unit	242
Restricted units	<u>(4)</u>	02/11/2015		M		13,138	02/11/2015	(3)	Common	13,138

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Other

Director 10% Owner Officer

WYNNE THOMAS M 1717 S. BOULDER AVENUE SUITE 400 **TULSA, OK 74119**

Senior Vice President and COO

Signatures

/s/ Thomas M. Wynne by Amber Blythe, pursuant to power of attorney dated April 11, 2013

02/13/2015

**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
 - On January 26, 2015, our Compensation Committee determined that the vesting requirements for the 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan
- grants had been satisfied. As a result restricted units were determined to be vested effective January 1, 2015 and subsequently issued on February 11, 2015 based upon an ARLP unit price of \$36.44.
- (5) Upon vesting, restricted units are withheld by the Partnership for the payment of tax liability at the vesting price of \$36.44.

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