

ALLIANCE RESOURCE PARTNERS LP
Form 8-K
October 22, 2015

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO
SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **October 16, 2015**

ALLIANCE RESOURCE PARTNERS, L.P.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

Commission
File No.: **0-26823**

73-1564280
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

1717 South Boulder Avenue, Suite 400, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74119

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

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(918) 295-7600

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 1.01 **Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

On October 16, 2015, Alliance Resource Partners, L.P.'s wholly-owned subsidiary Alliance Resource Operating Partners, L.P. entered into Amendment No. 1 (the "Credit Amendment") to the Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated May 23, 2012 (the "Credit Agreement").

The Credit Amendment increased the baskets for capital lease obligations and sale-leasebacks under section 5.02 of the Credit Agreement from \$10.0 million to \$100.0 million.

The foregoing description of the Credit Amendment is qualified in its entirety by reference to Exhibits 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, which is incorporated by reference into this Item 1.01.

Item 9.01 **Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) **Exhibits**

10.1 Amendment No. 1 to the Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of October 16, 2015.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

Alliance Resource Partners, L.P.

By: Alliance Resource Management GP, LLC,
its managing general partner

By: /s/ Joseph W. Craft III
Joseph W. Craft III
President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: October 22, 2015