WYNNE THOMAS M

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

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) 1717 S. BOU	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2018	Director 10% Owner Senior Vice President and COO			
TULSA, OK	(Street) 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			
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti on(A) or Dia (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	02/08/2018		M	19,038	A	<u>(2)</u>	81,335.9292	D	
Common units	02/08/2018		F	6,176	D	\$ 20.4 (3)	75,159.9292	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 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted units	(2)	02/08/2018		M	19,038	02/08/2018	<u>(1)</u>	Common units	19,038	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Senior Vice President and COO

Signatures

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

02/12/2018

**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 January 24, 2018, our Compensation Committee determined that the vesting requirements for the 2015 Long-Term Incentive Plan
- (2) grants had been satisfied. As a result restricted units were determined to be vested effective January 1, 2018 and subsequently issued on February 8, 2018 based upon an ARLP unit price of \$20.40.
- (3) Upon vesting, restricted units are withheld by the Partnership for the payment of tax liability at the vesting price of \$20.40.

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