

ALLIANCE RESOURCE PARTNERS LP
 Form 4
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(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]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1717 S. BOULDER AVENUE, SUITE 400
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/13/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice President

TULSA, OK 74119

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common units | 12/13/2012 | | S | | 200 | D | \$ 54.47 107,686 D |
| Common units | 12/13/2012 | | S | | 36 | D | \$ 54.52 107,650 D |
| Common units | 12/13/2012 | | S | | 1 | D | \$ 54.535 107,649 D |
| Common units | 12/13/2012 | | S | | 63 | D | \$ 54.54 107,586 D |
| Common units | 12/13/2012 | | S | | 200 | D | \$ 54.6 107,386 D |

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|--------------|------------|---|-----|---|------------|---------|---|
| Common units | 12/13/2012 | S | 100 | D | \$ 54.755 | 107,286 | D |
| Common units | 12/13/2012 | S | 100 | D | \$ 54.7463 | 107,186 | D |
| Common units | 12/13/2012 | S | 300 | D | \$ 54.64 | 106,886 | D |
| Common units | 12/14/2012 | S | 300 | D | \$ 54.66 | 106,586 | D |
| Common units | 12/14/2012 | S | 300 | D | \$ 54.54 | 106,286 | D |
| Common units | 12/14/2012 | S | 200 | D | \$ 54.6 | 106,086 | D |
| Common units | 12/17/2012 | S | 200 | D | \$ 54.74 | 105,886 | 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WESLEY CHARLES R 1717 S. BOULDER AVENUE SUITE 400 | X | | Executive Vice President | |

TULSA, OK 74119

Signatures

/s/ Charles R. Wesley III by Mindy Kerber, pursuant to power of attorney dated February 2, 2007

12/17/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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