

Alliance GP, LLC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Alliance GP, LLC

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 SOUTH BOULDER AVENUE, SUITE 400  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/31/2018

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

TULSA, OK 74119  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Unit	05/31/2018		D	(A) or (D) Price	87,188,338 (1) (2)	D	
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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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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
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Alliance GP, LLC 1717 SOUTH BOULDER AVENUE SUITE 400 TULSA, OK 74119	X	X		

## Signatures

/s/ Alliance GP, LLC by Kenneth Hemm, pursuant to power of attorney dated August 1, 2017 06/04/2018

\*\*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) Alliance Holdings GP, L.P. ("AHGP"), Alliance Resource Partners, L.P. ("ARLP"), MGP II, LLC ("MGP II") and Alliance GP, LLC ("AGP"), among others, are parties to the Simplification Agreement, dated February 22, 2018 (the "Simplification Agreement").  
Prior to the completion of the transactions contemplated by the Simplification Agreement, AGP was the general partner of AHGP. Because AHGP wholly owned MGP II and (i) AHGP directly owned 31,088,338 common units representing limited partner interests of
- (2) ARLP (the "ARLP Common Units") and (ii) MGP II directly owned 56,100,000 ARLP Common Units, AGP reported pecuniary interest in 87,188,338 ARLP Common Units held by AHGP and MGP. AGP expressly disclaimed beneficial ownership of the ARLP Common Units held by AHGP and MGP II except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) Pursuant to the Simplification Agreement, AGP is no longer the general partner of AHGP.  
Pursuant to the Simplification Agreement, all common units representing limited partner interests in AHGP (the "AHGP Common Units") were canceled and converted into the right to receive all of the ARLP Common Units held by AHGP and its subsidiaries. Based
- (4) on a formula calculated pursuant to the Simplification Agreement, the exchange ratio was 1.478181161 ARLP Common Units for each AHGP Common Unit.

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