

ALLIANCE RESOURCE PARTNERS LP

Form 4

February 16, 2016

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Davis R Eberley

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, SUITE  
400

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/11/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
SVP-Law&Admin, General Counsel

(Street)

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

TULSA, OK 74119

(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 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common unit	02/11/2016		M		15,700	A	(4) 62,185
Common unit	02/11/2016		F		5,698	D	\$ 12.38 (5) 56,487

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom unit	(1)	02/12/2016		A	920	(2) (3)	Common unit 920
Restricted unit	(4)	02/11/2016		M	15,700	02/11/2016 (3)	Common units 15,700

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Davis R Eberley 1717 SOUTH BOULDER, SUITE 400 TULSA, OK 74119	SVP-Law&Admin,General Counsel

## Signatures

/s/ R. Eberley Davis by Kenneth Hemm, pursuant to power of attorney dated April 9, 2013 02/16/2016

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) 1 for 1
- (2) The Phantom units are to be settled in ARLP common units upon the reporting person's death or termination.
- (3) Not applicable

- On January 22, 2016, our Compensation Committee determined that the vesting requirements for the 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan grants had been satisfied. As a result restricted units were determined to be vested effective January 1, 2016 and subsequently issued on February 11, 2016 based upon an ARLP unit price of \$12.38.
- (5) Upon vesting, restricted units are withheld by the Partnership for the payment of tax liability at the vesting price of \$12.38.

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