

ALLIANCE RESOURCE PARTNERS LP  
 Form 4/A  
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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 \*  
**CRAFT JOSEPH W III**

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/10/2011

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
 11/14/2011

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |  |
| Common Unit (6)                 | 11/10/2011                           |  | S                              |   | \$ 357,450 (5) (7)<br>36.895 (8)  | D  |  |
| Common Unit                     |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,000 (7)   | I  | By son                                     |
| Common Unit                     |                                      |  |                                |   | 31,088,338 (7)  | I  | By Alliance Holdings GP, L.P. (4)          |

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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)

| 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 (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 or Value of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| Phantom unit                               | (2)  | 11/14/2011                           |  | A                              | 1,616<br>(7)   | (1) (3)  | Common unit   | 1,616<br>(7)  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| CRAFT JOSEPH W III<br>1717 S. BOULDER AVENUE<br>SUITE 400<br>TULSA, OK 74119 | X             | X         | President and Chief Executive |       |

## Signatures

Joseph W. Craft by Kenneth Hemm, pursuant to power of attorney dated April 10, 2013

02/24/2016

\_\_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) The Phantom units are to be settled in cash upon the reporting person's death or termination.

(2) 1 for 1

(3) Not applicable

(4) The reporting person indirectly holds 31,088,338 Common Units of ARLP through Alliance Holdings GP, L.P. ("AHGP"). Mr. Craft is a director, and through his ownership of C-Holdings, LLC, the sole owner of Alliance GP, LLC, the general partner of AHGP., and holds, directly or indirectly, a majority of the outstanding AHGP Common Units. Mr. Craft disclaims beneficial ownership of the Common

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Units of ARLP held by AHGP except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

- (5) Represents units transferred to Mr. Craft's ex-spouse pursuant to a divorce decree. The securities owned by the ex-spouse are not beneficially owned by Mr. Craft.
- (6) The disposition of these units were omitted from Mr. Craft's Form 4 filed on November 14, 2011, and also were omitted from 22 Forms 4 filed by Mr. Craft after his November 14, 2011 Form 4 was filed.
- (7) The units have been adjusted to reflect a unit split that occurred on June 16, 2014.
- (8) This price has been adjusted to reflect a unit split that occurred on June 16, 2014.

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