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Form 8-K  
January 22, 2004

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED): JANUARY 21, 2004

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NATURAL RESOURCE PARTNERS L.P.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| DELAWARE<br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation or organization) | 001-31465<br>(Commission File<br>Number) | 35-2164875<br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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| 601 JEFFERSON, SUITE 3600<br>HOUSTON, TEXAS<br>(Address of principal executive offices) | 77002<br>(Zip code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 751-7507

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On January 21, 2004, Natural Resource Partners L.P. announced an increase of \$0.025 per unit in its quarterly distribution to \$0.5625 per unit, or \$2.25 per unit on an annualized basis. The distribution is payable on February 13, 2004 to unitholders of record on February 2, 2004.

NRP has filed the press release announcing the distribution increase as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

| Exhibit No. | Description                          |
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| 99.1        | Press release dated January 21, 2004 |

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NATURAL RESOURCE PARTNERS L.P.  
(Registrant)

By: NRP (GP) LP  
its General Partner

By: GP Natural Resource Partners LLC  
its General Partner

/s/ Wyatt L. Hogan

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Wyatt L. Hogan  
Vice President and General Counsel

Dated: January 22, 2004

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