WALL KEVIN F Form 4 February 14, 2007

Section 16.

Form 4 or

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(First)

WALL KEVIN F

(Last)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

NATURAL RESOURCE PARTNERS LP [NRP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

02/13/2007

P. O. BOX 2827, 1035 THIRD **AVENUE, SUITE 300** 

(Middle)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

X\_ Officer (give title

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Vice President-Engineering

below)

10% Owner Other (specify

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

Issuer

below)

**HUNTINGTON, WV 25727** 

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I)

Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Derivative Conversion

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Units (1)	(2)	02/13/2007		A	3,000	02/13/2011	02/13/2011	Common Units	3,000
Phantom Units (1)	(2)					02/13/2010	02/13/2010	Common Units	2,600
Phantom Units (1)	(2)					02/14/2009	02/14/2009	Common Units	2,500
Phantom Units (1)	(2)					02/11/2008	02/11/2008	Common Units	2,340
Phantom Units (1)	(2)					02/25/2007	02/25/2007	Common Units	5,396

# **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships
Penerting Owner Name / Address	•

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WALL KEVIN F P. O. BOX 2827 1035 THIRD AVENUE, SUITE 300 HUNTINGTON, WV 25727

Vice President-Engineering

## **Signatures**

Kevin F. Wall 02/14/2007

\*\*Signature of 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 were granted to the reporting person under the issuer?s long-term incentive plan.
- (2) The phantom units will be paid in cash based on the average closing price of the common units for the 20 trading days immediately prior to the date of vesting.

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