NATURAL RESOURCE PARTNERS LP

Form 4

October 06, 2008

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Western II ()	1.22		NATURAL RESOURCE PARTNERS LP [NRP]			(Check all applicable)				
(Month)			(Month/D	Date of Earliest Transaction Month/Day/Year)				XDirector10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below) below)		
601 JEFFER	RSON, SUITE	3600	10/02/20	008						
Filed(M				f Amendment, Date Original ed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting		
HOUSTON	, 1X //002							Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ear) Execution	emed on Date, if (Day/Year)	3. Transact Code (Instr. 8)		ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Units	10/02/2008			P	500	A	\$ 22.85	30,500	D	
Common Units	10/02/2008			P	1,000	A	\$ 22.86	31,500	D	
Common Units	10/02/2008			P	500	A	\$ 22.93	32,000	D	
Common Units	10/02/2008			P	595	A	\$ 22.94	32,595	D	
Common Units	10/02/2008			P	3,000	A	\$ 22.95	35,595	D	

Common Units	10/02/2008	P	800	A	\$ 22.96	36,395	D
Common Units	10/02/2008	P	1,700	A	\$ 22.98	38,095	D
Common Units	10/02/2008	P	400	A	\$ 22.99	38,495	D
Common Units	10/02/2008	P	1,400	A	\$ 23	39,895	D
Common Units	10/02/2008	P	700	A	\$ 23.01	40,595	D
Common Units	10/02/2008	P	500	A	\$ 23.02	41,095	D
Common Units	10/02/2008	P	1,000	A	\$ 23.06	42,095	D
Common Units	10/02/2008	P	600	A	\$ 23.12	42,695	D
Common Units	10/02/2008	P	200	A	\$ 23.13	42,895	D
Common Units	10/02/2008	P	100	A	\$ 23.18	42,995	D
Common Units	10/02/2008	P	390	A	\$ 23.2	43,385	D
Common Units	10/02/2008	P	380	A	\$ 23.21	43,765	D
Common Units	10/02/2008	P	140	A	\$ 23.22	43,905	D
Common Units	10/02/2008	P	300	A	\$ 23.23	44,205	D
Common Units	10/02/2008	P	1,600	A	\$ 23.24	45,805	D
Common Units	10/02/2008	P	1,500	A	\$ 23.25	47,305	D
Common Units	10/02/2008	P	300	A	\$ 23.27	47,605	D
Common Units	10/02/2008	P	1,000	A	\$ 23.28	48,605	D
Common Units	10/02/2008	P	100	A	\$ 23.29	48,705	D
Common Units	10/02/2008	P	200	A	\$ 23.3	48,905	D
	10/02/2008	P	200	A		49,105	D

Common Units					\$ 23.33		
Common Units	10/02/2008	P	200	A	\$ 23.34	49,305	D
Common Units	10/02/2008	P	100	A	\$ 23.35	49,405	D
Common Units	10/02/2008	P	100	A	\$ 23.37	49,505	D
Common Units	10/08/2008	P	200	A	\$ 23.38	49,705	D

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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. DrNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting 6 wher runne / runne /	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MORIAN S REED 601 JEFFERSON, SUITE 3600 HOUSTON, TX 77002	X						

Signatures

S. Reed Morian	10/06/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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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).

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