

NATURAL RESOURCE PARTNERS LP  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 HOGAN WYATT L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 NATURAL RESOURCE PARTNERS LP [NRP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 601 JEFFERSON, SUITE 3600  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/10/2015

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 President

HOUSTON, TX 77002  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price				
Common Units <sup>(1)</sup>	02/10/2015		M		9,000	A	\$ 20,000	D	
Common Units <sup>(1)</sup>	02/10/2015		D		9,000	D	\$ 8.9505 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Units					500			I	By Anna Margaret Hogan 2002 Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
					500			I	

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Common Units						By Alice Elizabeth Hogan 2002 Trust <u>(2)</u>
Common Units	500			I		By Ellen Catlett Hogan 2005 Trust <u>(2)</u>

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		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
					Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Phantom Units <u>(3)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	02/10/2015		M		9,000	02/10/2015	02/10/2015	Common Units	9,000
Phantom Units <u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>						02/14/2016	02/14/2016	Common Units	10,000
Phantom Units <u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>						02/13/2017	02/13/2017	Common Units	10,000
Phantom Units <u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>						02/12/2018	02/12/2018	Common Units	10,500
Phantom Units <u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>	02/11/2015		A	18,000		02/11/2019	02/11/2019	Common Units	18,000
Phantom Units <u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>	02/11/2015		A	6,000		02/14/2016	02/14/2016	Common Units	6,000
Phantom Units <u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>	02/11/2015		A	6,000		02/13/2017	02/13/2017	Common Units	6,000
Phantom Units <u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>	02/11/2015		A	6,300		02/12/2018	02/12/2018	Common Units	6,300

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOGAN WYATT L 601 JEFFERSON SUITE 3600 HOUSTON, TX 77002			President	

## Signatures

Wyatt L. Hogan                      02/12/2015  
 \_\_Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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 common units were deemed to have been purchased and sold on the date of vesting of the phantom units listed in Table II, which were paid in cash on a one for one basis based on the average closing price of the common units for the 20 trading days immediately preceding the date of vesting.
  - (2) Mr. Hogan is the trustee of the Anna Margaret Hogan 2002 Trust, the Alice Elizabeth Hogan 2002 Trust and the Ellen Catlett Hogan 2005 Trust. Mr. Hogan's children are the beneficiaries of these trusts. Mr. Hogan disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
  - (3) The phantom units were granted to the reporting person under the Issuer's long-term incentive plan.
  - (4) 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.
  - (5) Award includes tandem distribution equivalent rights pursuant to which the quarterly distributions paid by the partnership on each unit will be accrued over the vesting period and paid on vesting.
  - (6) As described in Footnote 1, upon vesting, the phantom units were paid in cash on a one for one basis based on the average closing price of the common units for the 20 trading days immediately preceding the date of vesting.

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