

ALLIANCE RESOURCE PARTNERS LP  
 Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Fouch Robert J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 ALLIANCE RESOURCE PARTNERS LP [ARLP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
X Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Vice President and Controller

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1717 SOUTH BOULDER SUITE  
 400  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/11/2015

TULSA, OK 74119

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
X Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 (Instr. 4) |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |                                   |   |
| Common unit                     | 02/11/2015                           |  | M                              |   | 3,746   | A  | \$ 37,802                         | D |
| Common unit                     | 02/11/2015                           |  | F                              |   | 1,344   | D  | \$ 36.44                          | 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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Restricted units                           | (2)  | 02/11/2015                           |  | M                              | 3,746   | 02/11/2015 (1)   | Common units  | 3,746                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| Fouch Robert J<br>1717 SOUTH BOULDER SUITE 400<br>TULSA, OK 74119 |               |           | Vice President and Controller |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Robert J. Fouch by Amber Blythe, pursuant to power of attorney dated April 10, 2013.

02/13/2015

\_\_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) Not applicable

(2) On January 26, 2015, our Compensation Committee determined that the vesting requirements for the 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan grants had been satisfied. As a result restricted units were determined to be vested effective January 1, 2015 and subsequently issued on February 11, 2015 based upon an ARLP unit price of \$36.44.

(3) Upon vesting, restricted units are withheld by the Partnership for the payment of tax liability at the vesting price of \$36.44.

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