

NATURAL RESOURCE PARTNERS LP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person: Coker Dennis F
2. Date of Event Requiring Statement: 03/31/2008
3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol: NATURAL RESOURCE PARTNERS LP [NRP]
4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer: Vice President - Aggregates
5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed:
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing: Form filed by One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Table with 4 columns: 1. Title of Security, 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned, 3. Ownership Form, 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership.

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Table with 6 columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security, 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security, 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security, 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership.

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Coker Dennis F 601 JEFFERSON STREET SUITE 3600 HOUSTON, TX 77002	Â	Â	Â	Vice President - Aggregates Â

## Signatures

Dennis F. Coker                      03/31/2008

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

### No securities are beneficially owned

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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