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Form 4

February 13, 2014

| FORM 4 | UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Weshington, D.C. 20540 |
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| | Washington, D.C. 20549 |

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction

1(b).

Units

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

| HOGAN WYATT L | | | | Symbol NATURAL RESOURCE PARTNERS LP [NRP] | | | Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--|
| | (Last) | (First) (M | | Earliest Tr | ransaction | Director | 10% | | |
| 601 JEFFERSON, SUITE 3600 (Street) | | | , | (Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2014 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP and General Counsel | | |
| | | | 4. If Ame | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| | HOUSTON | , TX 77002 | Filed(Mor | nth/Day/Year | ·) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by 0 Form filed by N Person | | | |
| | (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-E | Derivative Securities Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | lly Owned | |
| | 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securities Acquired | 5. Amount of | 6. | 7. Nature of | |
| | Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | on(A) or Disposed of (D) | Securities | Ownership | Indirect | |
| | (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | Beneficially | Form: Direct | Beneficial | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | Owned | (D) or | Ownership | |
| | | | | | | Following | Indirect (I) | (Inetr 1) | |

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

| (Ilisti. 3) | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Histi: 3, 4 and 3) | | 3) | Owned Following | (D) or Indirect (I) | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|-------------|------------|------------------|------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common | 00/11/001/ | | | | . , | | 11.500 | - | |
| Units (1) | 02/11/2014 | | M | 8,000 | A | <u>(1)</u> | 11,500 | D | |
| Common | 0011110011 | | _ | 0.000 | _ | \$ | 2 700 | _ | |
| Units (1) | 02/11/2014 | | D | 8,000 | D | 15.81 (1) | 3,500 | D | |
| | | | | | | | | | By Anna |
| Common | | | | | | | | | Margaret |

500 Ι Hogan 2002 Trust (2)

500 Ι

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| Common Units | | | By Alice Elizabeth Hogan 2002 Trust |
|-----------------|-----|---|----------------------------------------------|
| Common Units | 500 | I | By Ellen Catlett Hogan 2005 Trust |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convertible} \textbf{Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned} \\ \textit{(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)}$

| 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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | | sable and e ear) | Underlying Sec | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amou or Numb of Sha |
| Phantom Units (3) | <u>(6)</u> | 02/11/2014 | | M | | 8,000 | 02/11/2014 | 02/11/2014 | Common Units | 8,00 |
| Phantom Units (3) | <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u> | | | | | | 02/10/2015 | 02/10/2015 | Common Units | 9,00 |
| Phantom Units (3) | <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u> | | | | | | 02/14/2016 | 02/14/2016 | Common Units | 10,0 |
| Phantom Units (3) | <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u> | | | | | | 02/13/2017 | 02/13/2017 | Common Units | 10,0 |
| Phantom Units (3) | <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u> | 02/12/2014 | | A | 10,500 | | 02/12/2018 | 02/12/2018 | Common Units | 10,5 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| • | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| HOGAN WYATT L | | | VP and General Counsel | | | | |
| 601 JEFFERSON | | | | | | | |

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SUITE 3600 HOUSTON, TX 77002

Signatures

Wyatt L. Hogan 02/13/2014

**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).
- 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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