

ROBERTSON CORBIN J JR  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
ROBERTSON CORBIN J JR

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)  
06/09/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman and CEO

HOUSTON, TX 77002

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Units	06/09/2011		J		10,743	A	<u>(1)</u> 180,037
Common Units						I	31,540 By Spouse
Common Units						I	17,279,860 By Western Pocahontas Properties Limited Partnership
	06/09/2011		J		524,735	A	<u>(2)</u> 5,627,120

Common Units									By Western Bridgeport, Inc. <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Units	06/09/2011		J	4	A	<u>(4)</u>	56	I	By QMP Inc. <u>(4)</u>
Common Units	06/09/2011		J	8,436	A	<u>(5)</u>	110,206	I	By Western Pocahontas Corporation <u>(5)</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 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROBERTSON CORBIN J JR 601 JEFFERSON, SUITE 3600 HOUSTON, TX 77002	X	X	Chairman and CEO	

## Signatures

Corbin J.  
Robertson, Jr.                      06/10/2011

        Signature of Reporting                      Date  
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) Mr. Robertson acquired these units as a result of a distribution of units out of Quintana WPP Holdings L.P., of which Mr. Robertson is a minority limited partner, and Robertson Coal Management LLC, of which Mr. Robertson is sole owner.

(2) These units are beneficially owned by Western Pocahontas Properties Limited Partnership, whose general partner is Western Pocahontas Corporation, a corporation controlled by Mr. Robertson. Mr. Robertson also holds indirect limited partner interests in Western Pocahontas Properties Limited Partnership. All the common units owned by Western Pocahontas Properties Limited Partnership are reported on this line. Mr. Robertson disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(3) Western Bridgeport, Inc. acquired these units as a result of a distribution of units out of Western Pocahontas Properties Limited Partnership and Great Northern Properties Limited Partnership, both of which Western Bridgeport, Inc. is a minority limited partner, Mr. Robertson is the controlling partner of Western Bridgeport, Inc. Mr. Robertson disclaims beneficial ownership of the units held by Western Bridgeport Inc. except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(4) QMP, Inc. acquired these units as a result of a distribution of units out of Quintana WPP Holdings L.P., in which QMP, Inc. is the general partner. Mr. Robertson is the controlling shareholder of QMP, Inc. Mr. Robertson disclaims beneficial ownership of the units held by QMP, Inc., except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(5) Western Pocahontas Corporation acquired these units as a result of a distribution of units out of Western Pocahontas Properties Limited Partnership, in which Western Pocahontas Corporation is the general partner, Mr. Robertson is the controlling shareholder of Western Pocahontas Corporation. Mr. Robertson disclaims beneficial ownership of the units held by Western Pocahontas Corporation, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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