Whelan Timothy J Form 4 February 12, 2019

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Whelan Timothy J

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Zin)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

ALLIANCE RESOURCE PARTNERS LP [ARLP]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify

1717 SOUTH BOULDER

(Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2019

X_ Officer (give title below)

Senior Vice President Sales

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4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

TULSA, OK 74119

(City)

(City)	(State)	Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)
Common unit	02/08/2019		M	39,256	A	(<u>2)</u> \$	62,482	D	
Common unit	02/08/2019		F	11,760	D	19.67 (3)	50,722	D	

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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 onDerivative 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 I S
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted unit	(2)	02/08/2019		M	39,256	02/08/2019	<u>(1)</u>	Common	39,256	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Whelan Timothy J 1717 SOUTH BOULDER AVENUE SUITE 400 TULSA, OK 74119

Senior Vice President Sales

Signatures

/s/ Timothy Whelan, by Kenneth Hemm, pursuant to power of attorney dated February 6, 2018

02/12/2019

**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
- On January 23, 2019, our Compensation Committee determined that the vesting requirements for the 2016 Long-Term Incentive Plan grants had been satisfied. As a result restricted units were determined to be vested effective January 1, 2019 and subsequently issued on
- (2) grants had been satisfied. As a result restricted units were determined to be vested effective January 1, 2019 and subsequently issued or February 8, 2019 based upon an ARLP unit price of \$19.67.
- (3) Upon vesting, restricted units are withheld by the Partnership for the payment of tax liability at the vesting price of \$19.67.

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