

NATURAL RESOURCE PARTNERS LP
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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 *
 FIRST RESERVE GP IX INC

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/14/2005

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

ONE LAFAYETTE PLACE

(Street)

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

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

GREENWICH, CT 06830

(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	

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Units ⁽¹⁾	<u>(2)</u>	02/14/2005	A		1,350		02/14/2009	02/14/2009	Common Units	1,350
Phantom Units ⁽¹⁾	<u>(2)</u>	02/14/2005	A		1,350		02/11/2008	02/11/2008	Common Units	1,350
Phantom Units ⁽¹⁾	<u>(2)</u>	02/14/2005	A		1,350		02/11/2007	02/11/2007	Common Units	1,350
Phantom Units ⁽¹⁾	<u>(2)</u>	02/14/2005	A		1,358		10/18/2005	10/18/2005	Common Units	1,358

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FIRST RESERVE GP IX INC ONE LAFAYETTE PLACE GREENWICH, CT 06830	X	X		
FRC WPP NRP INVESTMENT L P ONE LAFAYETTE PLACE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X		
FRC NRP INC ONE LAFAYETTE PLACE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X		
FRC NRP A V HOLDINGS L P ONE LAFAYETTE PLACE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X		
FRC WPP GP LLC ONE LAFAYETTE PLACE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X		
KRUEGER ALEX T ONE LAFAYETTE PLACE GREENWICH, CT 06830	X			
FIRST RESERVE GP IX L P ONE LAFAYETTE PLACE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X		

Remarks:

FRC-WPP GP LLC (the "Investment GP") is the general partner of the Appointer. FRC-NRP A.V. Holdings, L.P. ("AV") hol

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