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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading WYNNE THOMAS M Issuer Symbol ALLIANCE RESOURCE (Check all applicable) PARTNERS LP [ARLP] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 1717 S. BOULDER 08/23/2005 Vice President of Operations **AVENUE, SUITE 600** (Street) 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 **TULSA, OK 74119** Person (City)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqu	ired, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired action(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 8) (A) or		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							16,814.4823	D	
Common unit	08/23/2005		S	2,609	D	\$ 91.9	14,205.4823	D	
Common unit	08/23/2005		S	891	D	\$ 91.906	13,314.4823	D	

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

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8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom uni	<u>(2)</u>					<u>(1)</u>	(5)	Common unit	580
Restricted unit	<u>(2)</u>					(3)	(5)	Common unit	6,500
Restricted unit	<u>(2)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common unit	4,350
Restricted unit	<u>(2)</u>					<u>(6)</u>	(5)	Common unit	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting o where I take of Francess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WYNNE THOMAS M 1717 S. BOULDER AVENUE SUITE 600			Vice President of Operations				

Signatures

TULSA, OK 74119

08/24/2005			
06/24/2003			
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).

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- The Phantom Units are to be settled in either cash or ARLP common units, at the election of the Compensation Committee, upon the reporting person's death or termination
- (**2**) 1 for 1
- (3) The Restricted units will vest on September 30, 2005 provided that the issuer meets certain financial tests. Once vested the restricted units are to be settled in either cash or ARLP common units, at the election of the Compensation Committee.
- The Restricted units will vest on December 31, 2006 provided that the issuer meets certain financial tests. Once vested the restricted units are to be settled in either cash or ARLP common units, at the election of the Compensation Committee.
- (5) Not applicable
- The Restricted units will vest on January 1, 2008 provided that the issuer meets certain financial tests. Once vested the restricted units are to be settled in either cash or ARLP common units, at the election of the Compensation Committee.

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