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Form 8-K
April 07, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED): APRIL 7, 2003

NATURAL RESOURCE PARTNERS L.P.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation or organization)

001-31465
(Commission File
Number)

35-216
(I.R.S. E
Identifica

601 JEFFERSON, SUITE 3600
HOUSTON, TEXAS
(Address of principal executive offices)

770
(Zip

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 751-7507

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On April 7, 2003, Natural Resource Partners L.P. issued a press release that is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to, and incorporated by reference in, this Form 8-K. The press release relates to the company's amendment of its existing credit facility to increase the borrowing capacity under that facility from \$100 million to \$175 million.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press release issued April 7, 2003 |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as

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amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NATURAL RESOURCE PARTNERS L.P.
(Registrant)

By: NRP (GP) LP
its General Partner

By: GP Natural Resource Partners LLC
its General Partner

/s/ Charles H. Kerr

Charles H. Kerr
Secretary

Dated: April 7, 2003

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