

NATURAL RESOURCE PARTNERS LP  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Adena Minerals, LLC  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/04/2007

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 NATURAL RESOURCE PARTNERS LP [NRP]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

C/O CLINE RESOURCE AND DEVELOPMENT CO, 3801  
 PGA BLVD., SUITE 903  
 (Street)

(Check all applicable)

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

PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33410  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Units                       | 3,913,080 <sup>(1)</sup>                                 | D <sup>(1)</sup>  | Adena Minerals, LLC                                      |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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| Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares | Security | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------|----------------------------------|----------|--|

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Adena Minerals, LLC<br>C/O CLINE RESOURCE AND DEVELOPMENT CO<br>3801 PGA BLVD., SUITE 903<br>PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33410             | ^             | ^ X       | ^       | ^     |
| Foresight Reserves, LP<br>C/O CLINE RESOURCE AND DEVELOPMENT CO<br>3801 PGA BLVD., SUITE 903<br>PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33410          | ^             | ^ X       | ^       | ^     |
| Insight Resource, LLC<br>C/O CLINE RESOURCE AND DEVELOPMENT CO<br>3801 PGA BLVD., SUITE 903<br>PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33410           | ^             | ^ X       | ^       | ^     |
| Cline Resource & Development CO<br>C/O CLINE RESOURCE AND DEVELOPMENT CO<br>3801 PGA BLVD., SUITE 903<br>PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33410 | ^             | ^ X       | ^       | ^     |
| Cline Christopher<br>C/O CLINE RESOURCE AND DEVELOPMENT CO<br>3801 PGA BLVD., SUITE 903<br>PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33410               | ^             | ^ X       | ^       | ^     |

## Signatures

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| /s/ Christopher Cline   | 01/11/2007 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person   | Date       |
| Cline Resource and Development Company By: /s/ Christopher Cline  | 01/11/2007 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person   | Date       |
| Insight Resources, LLC By: Cline Resource and Development Company Its: Managing Member By: /s/ Christopher Cline Authorized Representative  | 01/11/2007 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person   | Date       |
| Foresight Reserves, LP By: Insight Resources, LLC Its: General Partner By: Cline Resource and Development Company, Its: Managing Member By: /s/ Christopher Cline Authorized Representative   | 01/11/2007 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person   | Date       |
| Adena Minerals, LLC By: Foresight Reserves, LP Its: Managing Member By: Insight Resources, LLC Its: General Partner By: Cline Resource and Development Company Its: Managing Member By: /s/ Christopher Cline Authorized Representative | 01/11/2007 |

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Adena Minerals, LLC holds 3,913,080 Common Units of record . Foresight Reserves, LP is the sole member of Adena Minerals, LLC and Insight Resource, LLC is the general partner of Foresight Reserves, LP. Cline Resource and Development Company is the managing member of Insight Resource, LLC and Christopher Cline is the sole shareholder and sole director of Cline Resource and Development Company. Accordingly, each of Christopher Cline, Cline Resource and Development Company, Insight Resource, LLC, Foresight Reserves, LP and Adena Minerals, LLC are deemed to share voting and dispositive control over the Common Units held of record by Adena Minerals, LLC.

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