

NATURAL RESOURCE PARTNERS LP  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 ROBERTSON CORBIN J III

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)  
 601 JEFFERSON, SUITE 3600

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/08/2014

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

(Street)  
 HOUSTON, TX 77002

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
				Code	V	Amount			
Common Units	12/08/2014		P	50,000	A	\$ 9,9782	100,000	I	By BHJ Investments, L.P. <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Units							1,479,216	D <sup>(2)</sup>	
Common Units							87,828	I	By CIII Capital Management, LLC <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Units							387	I	By Spouse <sup>(4)</sup>

Common Units	50,461	I	By The Corbin James Robertson III 2009 Family Trust <sup>(5)</sup>
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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 (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 Derivative 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. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Phantom Units <sup>(6)</sup>	<u>(7)</u> <u>(8)</u>					02/10/2015	02/10/2015	Common Units	3,580
Phantom Units <sup>(6)</sup>	<u>(7)</u> <u>(8)</u>					02/14/2016	02/14/2016	Common Units	3,700
Phantom Units <sup>(6)</sup>	<u>(7)</u> <u>(8)</u>					02/13/2017	02/13/2017	Common Units	3,700
Phantom Units <sup>(6)</sup>	<u>(7)</u> <u>(8)</u>					02/12/2018	02/12/2018	Common Units	3,885

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROBERTSON CORBIN J III 601 JEFFERSON, SUITE 3600 HOUSTON, TX 77002	X			

## Signatures

Corbin J.  
Robertson III

12/09/2014

    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) BHI Investments, L.P. is a limited partnership of which the reporting person is the manager of the general partner. The limited partners of BHI Investments, L.P. are the reporting person, his wife, and a trust formed for the benefit of the reporting person's children in which the reporting person has no pecuniary interest.

(2) Corbin J. Robertson III shares beneficial ownership of 65,570 common units with his spouse, Brooke Robertson.

(3) Corbin J. Robertson III is the controlling Manager of CIII Capital Management, LLC and may be deemed to beneficially own the common units owned by CIII Capital Management, LLC.

(4) Corbin J. Robertson III disclaims beneficial ownership of these common units, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that Corbin J. Robertson III is the beneficial owner of such common units for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(5) The beneficiary of The Corbin James Robertson III 2009 Family Trust is the family of Corbin J. Robertson III. Corbin J. Robertson III is the Trust Advisor for The Corbin James Robertson III 2009 Family Trust and may be deemed to beneficially own the common units owned by The Corbin James Robertson III 2009 Family Trust.

(6) The phantom units were granted to the reporting person under the issuer's long-term incentive plan.

(7) Award includes tandem distribution equivalent rights pursuant to which the quarterly distributions paid by the partnership on each unit will be accrued over the vesting period and paid on vesting.

(8) The phantom units will be paid in cash based on the average closing price of the common units for the 20 trading days immediately preceding the date of vesting.

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