

ALLIANCE RESOURCE PARTNERS LP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**CRAFT JOSEPH W III**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**ALLIANCE RESOURCE PARTNERS LP [ARLP]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1717 S. BOULDER AVENUE, SUITE 400  
 (Street)  
 TULSA, OK 74119  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/15/2007

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President and Chief Executive

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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		
Common Unit					337,599	D	
Common Unit					1,000	I	By son
Common Units					15,544,169	I	By Alliance Holdings GP, L.P. (4)

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



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directly or indirectly, a majority of the outstanding AHGP Common Units. AHGP owns 42.7% of the Common Units of ARLP. Craft disclaims beneficial ownership of the Common Units of ARLP held by AHGP except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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