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Form 8-K  
July 01, 2003

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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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): JUNE 30, 2003

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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)	35-2164875 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
601 JEFFERSON, SUITE 3600 HOUSTON, TEXAS (Address of principal executive offices)		77002 (Zip code)

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

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On June 20, 2003, Natural Resource Partners L.P. (NYSE: NRP) agreed to acquire approximately 78 million tons of proven coal reserves and an overriding royalty interest on additional coal from subsidiaries of PinnOak Resources, LLC for \$58 million. The transaction is expected to close in mid-July.

NRP has filed the press release announcing the agreement as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release dated July 1, 2003

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## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as 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/ Wyatt L. Hogan  
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Wyatt L. Hogan  
Vice President and General Counsel

Dated: July 1, 2003

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