

MORIAN S REED  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
MORIAN S REED

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  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/09/2011

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

HOUSTON, TX 77002  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Units	06/09/2011		J		192,876	A	①	2,091,991	D	
Common Units	06/09/2011		J		259,596	A	②	600,972	I	By MOCOL Properties, L.P.
Common Units	06/09/2011		J		233,083	A	③	3,044,937	I	By Shadder Investments, Inc.

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MORIAN S REED 601 JEFFERSON, SUITE 3600 HOUSTON, TX 77002		X		

## Signatures

S. Reed Morian                      06/10/2011  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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) Mr. Morian acquired these units as a result of a distribution of units out of NRP Investment L.P., in which Mr. Morian is a minority limited partner.  
 MOCOL Properties, L.P. acquired these units as a result of a distribution of units out of Great Northern Properties Limited Partnership, in which MOCOL Properties, L.P. is a minority limited partner, Mr. Morian is the controlling partner of MOCOL Properties, L.P. Mr. Morian disclaims beneficial ownership of the units held by MOCOL Properties, L.P., except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) Shadder Investments, Inc. acquired these units as a result of a distribution of units out of Western Pocahontas Properties Limited Partnership, in which Shadder Investments, Inc. is a minority limited partner, Mr. Morian is the controlling shareholder of Shadder Investment, Inc. Mr. Morian disclaims beneficial ownership of the units held by Shadder Investments, Inc., except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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