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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

units

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Ad Davidson The | erson * 2. Issuer Symbol | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| (T) | Alliance Holdings GP, L.P. | | | . [AHC | GP] | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) | (First) (Mi | iddle) 3. Date of | Earliest Tra | insaction | | | | | |
| | | (Month/D | ay/Year) | | | | _X_ Director | | 6 Owner |
| 1717 SOUTH 400 | H BOULDER, SU | ITE 08/18/20 |)17 | | | | Officer (giv | below) | er (specify |
| | (Street) | 4. If Amer | ndment, Dat | e Original | | | 6. Individual or 3 | Joint/Group Fili | ng(Check |
| | Filed(Mon | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | Applicable Line) | | | |
| TULSA, OK | - 300 30(1001) | | | | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) Table | e I - Non-Do | erivative S | ecurities | s Acq | quired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned |
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securit | ties | | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | nAcquired | (A) or | | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | Disposed | of (D) | | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, | 4 and 5) | | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) P | rice | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| Common | | | | | | | 0 | D | |

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/ | ate | | e and Amount of 8. Problying Securities 3 and 4) Securities (Inst.) | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Phantom unit | <u>(1)</u> | 08/18/2017 | A | 194 | (2) | (3) | Common unit | 194 | <u>(3)</u> |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| • | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Davidson Thomas M SR 1717 SOUTH BOULDER SUITE 400 TULSA, OK 74119 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Thomas M. Davidson, Sr. by Kenneth Hemm, pursuant to power of attorney dated April 24, 2013

08/18/2017

**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)** 1 for 1
- (2) The Phantom units are to be settled in cash upon the reporting person's death or termination.
- (3) Not applicable

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