

ROBERTSON CORBIN J JR  
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 \*  
ROBERTSON CORBIN J JR

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)  
01/23/2013

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

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)				
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Units <sup>(1)</sup>	01/23/2013		J			832,606	A	\$ 19.8173 <sup>(1)</sup>	1,012,643	D	
Common Units									31,540	I	By Spouse
Common Units									17,279,860	I	By Western Pocahontas Properties Limited Partnership <sup>(2)</sup>

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Common Units	5,627,120	I	By Western Bridgeport, Inc. <u>(3)</u>
Common Units	56	I	By QMP Inc. <u>(4)</u>
Common Units	110,206	I	By Western Pocahontas Corporation <u>(5)</u>

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Phantom Units <u>(6)</u>	<u>(7)</u> <u>(8)</u>					02/12/2013	02/12/2013	Common Units	35,000
Phantom Units <u>(6)</u>	<u>(7)</u> <u>(8)</u>					02/11/2014	02/11/2014	Common Units	33,000
Phantom Units <u>(6)</u>	<u>(7)</u> <u>(8)</u>					02/10/2015	02/10/2015	Common Units	33,000
Phantom Units <u>(6)</u>	<u>(7)</u> <u>(8)</u>					02/14/2016	02/14/2016	Common Units	32,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

