NATURAL RESOURCE PARTNERS LP Form 8-K April 06, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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): April 6, 2004

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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Natural Resource Partners has filed a press release reporting on the status of the Pinnacle Mine as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release dated April 6, 2004

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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

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/s/ Wyatt L. Hogan Wyatt L. Hogan

Vice President and General Counsel

Dated: April 6, 2004

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