

NATURAL RESOURCE PARTNERS LP  
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**FORM 4**

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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)  
 10/17/2002

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

HOUSTON, TX 77002

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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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price                             |
| Common Units                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,012,643   | D  |                                   |
| Common Units                    | 10/17/2002                           |  | P                              |   | <u>1,000</u> <sup>(1)</sup>   | A  | \$ 20                             |
| Common Units                    | 04/18/2007                           |  | J                              |   | 1,000   | A  | <u>2</u>                          |
| Common Units                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 31,540  | I  | By Spouse                         |
| Common Units                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 17,279,860  | I  | By Western Pochontas Properties   |

|              |           |   |   |
|--------------|-----------|---|---|
| Common Units | 5,627,120 | I | Limited Partnership<br>(3)<br>By Western Bridgeport, Inc. (4) |
| Common Units | 56        | I | By QMP Inc. (5)   |
| Common Units | 110,206   | I | By Western Pocahontas Corporation (6)                         |

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 Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                  |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |
| ROBERTSON CORBIN J JR<br>601 JEFFERSON, SUITE 3600<br>HOUSTON, TX 77002 | X             | X         | Chairman and CEO |       |

## Signatures

Corbin J.  
Robertson, Jr.

08/26/2013

\_\_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) Mr. Robertson, Jr. recently discovered the common units purchased in 2002 which went previously unreported.
- (2) The common units were received as a result of a 2-for-1 unit split of the units described in Footnote (1).

These units are beneficially owned by Western Pocahontas Properties Limited Partnership, whose general partner is Western Pocahontas Corporation, a corporation controlled by Mr. Robertson. Mr. Robertson also holds indirect limited partner interests in Western Pocahontas Properties Limited Partnership. All the common units owned by Western Pocahontas Properties Limited Partnership are reported on this line. Mr. Robertson disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

- (3) Mr. Robertson, Jr. is the controlling shareholder of Western Bridgeport, Inc. Mr. Robertson, Jr. disclaims beneficial ownership of the units held by Western Bridgeport, Inc., except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (4) Mr. Robertson, Jr. is the controlling shareholder of QMP, Inc. Mr. Robertson, Jr. disclaims beneficial ownership of the units held by QMP, Inc., except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (5) Mr. Robertson, Jr. is the controlling shareholder of Western Pocahontas Corporation. Mr. Robertson, Jr. disclaims beneficial ownership of the units held by Western Pocahontas Corporation, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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