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November 07, 2002

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): NOVEMBER 7, 2002

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)

35-21
(I.R.S.
Identifica

601 JEFFERSON, SUITE 3600
HOUSTON, TEXAS
(Address of principal executive offices)

770
(Zip

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 751-7507

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

Reference is made to the Natural Resource Partners L.P. press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein, which relates to the company's agreement to acquire 120 million tons of coal reserves from subsidiaries of El Paso Corporation for \$69 million in cash.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release issued November 7, 2002

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)

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By: NRP (GP) LP
its General Partner

By: GP Natural Resource Partners LLC
its General Partner

/s/ CHARLES H. KERR

Charles H. Kerr
Secretary

Dated: November 7, 2002

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