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(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** WESLEY CHARLES R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALLIANCE RESOURCE PARTNERS LP [ARLP]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 1717 S. BOU AVENUE, S		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/13/2012	_X Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Executive Vice President		
TIII SA OK	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
TULSA, OK	74119			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Cransaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common units	12/13/2012		S	200	D	\$ 54.47	107,686	D	
Common units	12/13/2012		S	36	D	\$ 54.52	107,650	D	
Common units	12/13/2012		S	1	D	\$ 54.535	107,649	D	
Common units	12/13/2012		S	63	D	\$ 54.54	107,586	D	
Common units	12/13/2012		S	200	D	\$ 54.6	107,386	D	

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Common units	12/13/2012	S	100	D	\$ 54.755	107,286	D
Common units	12/13/2012	S	100	D	\$ 54.7463	107,186	D
Common units	12/13/2012	S	300	D	\$ 54.64	106,886	D
Common units	12/14/2012	S	300	D	\$ 54.66	106,586	D
Common units	12/14/2012	S	300	D	\$ 54.54	106,286	D
Common units	12/14/2012	S	200	D	\$ 54.6	106,086	D
Common units	12/17/2012	S	200	D	\$ 54.74	105,886	D

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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or		ate	7. Title Amour Underl Securit (Instr.	nt of ying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo
				Disposed						Trans
				of (D) (Instr. 3,						(Instr
				4, and 5)						
					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of		
			Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships								
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
WESLEY CHARLES R 1717 S. BOULDER AVENUE SUITE 400	X		Executive Vice President						

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Signatures

/s/ Charles R. Wesley III by Mindy Kerber, pursuant to power of attorney dated February 2, 2007

12/17/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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