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OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Alliance Resource Management GP, Issuer Symbol LLC ALLIANCE RESOURCE (Check all applicable) PARTNERS LP [ARLP] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director X 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) **1717 SOUTH BOULDER** 07/28/2017 **AVENUE, SUITE 400** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **TULSA, OK 74119** Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) anv Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Direct (D) (Instr. 8) Ownership or Indirect Following (Instr. 4) Reported (\mathbf{I}) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Price Amount (D) Common **J**(1) 07/28/2017 56,100,000 0 D D (1) Unit

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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationsh	ips	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Alliance Resource Management GP, LLC 1717 SOUTH BOULDER AVENUE SUITE 400 TULSA, OK 74119		Х		
Signatures				

/s/ Alliance Resource Management GP, LLC by Kenneth Hemm, pursuant to power of attorney dated August 1, 2017 08/01/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

On July 28, 2017, Alliance Resource Management GP, LLC ("MGP") contributed to Alliance Resource Partners, L.P. ("ARLP") all of its incentive distribution rights representing non-voting interests in ARLP together with its 0.99% general partner interest in ARLP in

 exchange for a non-economic general partner interest in ARLP and 56,100,000 common units representing limited partner interests in ARLP. MGP then distributed the 56,100,000 common units of ARLP to its sole member MGP II, LLC ("MGP II"). MGP and MGP II are both wholly owned by Alliance Holdings GP, L.P.

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