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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

C-Holdings, LLC

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

07/28/2017

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ALLIANCE RESOURCE PARTNERS LP [ARLP]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

1717 SOUTH BOULDER **AVENUE, Â SUITE 400**

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

X Director _X_ 10% Owner Officer Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

TULSA, OKÂ 74119

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5)

Common Unit 87,188,338 I See Footnote (1)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Title

Security: Direct (D) Security

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Date Expiration Amount or or Indirect
Exercisable Date Number of (I)
Shares (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

C-Holdings, LLC

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TULSA, OKÂ 74119

Signatures

/s/ C-Holdings, LLC by Kenneth Hemm, pursuant to power of attorney dated August 3, 2017

08/03/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

C-Holdings, LLC ("C-Holdings") wholly owns Alliance GP, LLC, which is the general partner of Alliance Holdings GP, L.P. ("AHGP"). AHGP wholly owns MGP II, LLC ("MGP II"). AHGP directly owns 31,088,338 common units of Alliance Resource

Partners, L.P. ("ARLP"); MGP II directly owns 56,100,000 common units of ARLP. C-Holdings disclaims beneficial ownership of the common units of ARLP held by AHGP and MGP II except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

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Remarks:

MGP II is the sole member of Alliance Resource Management GP, LLC, the general partner of A

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