

ALLIANCE RESOURCE PARTNERS LP
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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 *
PEARSON THOMAS L

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) (First) (Middle)
1717 S. BOULDER AVENUE, SUITE 400
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/08/2007

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Senior VP-Law and Admin

TULSA, OK 74119

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
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common unit					30,742	D	
Common unit	01/08/2007		M	12,600	A <u>(2)</u> 43,342	D	
Common unit	01/08/2007		F	4,216	D <u>(3)</u> \$ 33.99 39,126	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)	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. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted unit	(2)	01/08/2007		M	12,600	01/08/2007	(1) Common unit	12,600

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PEARSON THOMAS L 1717 S. BOULDER AVENUE SUITE 400 TULSA, OK 74119			Senior VP-Law and Admin	

Signatures

/s/ Thomas L. Pearson by Mindy Kerber, pursuant to power of attorney dated July 27, 2006

01/08/2007

__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) Not applicable

- On December 7, 2006, the Partnership's Compensation Committee determined that the vesting requirement for the 2004 Long-Term Incentive Plan grants had been satisfied as of December 31, 2006. As a result restricted units were vested on December 31, 2006 based upon the closing price of the common units at January 3, 2007 of \$33.99.
- (2) Upon vesting, restricted units are withheld by the Partnership for the payment of tax liability at the vesting price of \$33.99.

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