

ROBERTSON CORBIN J JR
Form 4
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ROBERTSON CORBIN J JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NATURAL RESOURCE PARTNERS LP [NRP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
601 JEFFERSON, SUITE 3600
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/14/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman and CEO

HOUSTON, TX 77002

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Units | 11/14/2005 | | M | | 1,307,941 | A | Ⓛ 5,774,048 | I | By Western Pocahontas Properties Limited Partnership ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Units | 11/14/2006 | | M | | 279,016 | A | Ⓛ 931,747 | I | By Great Northern Properties Limited Partnership ⁽³⁾ |

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|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|------------|---------|---|---|
| Common Units | 11/14/2006 | M | 52,226 | A | <u>(1)</u> | 230,559 | I | By New Gauley Coal Corporation <u>(4)</u> |
| Common Units | 01/01/2007 | J | 69,530 | D | <u>(5)</u> | 0 | I | As Trustee of the Frances C. Robertson 1992 Management Trust <u>(5)</u> |
| Common Units | | | | | | 15,770 | I | By Spouse |
| Common Units | | | | | | 69,530 | I | As Trustee of the William K. Robertson 1993 Management Trust <u>(7)</u> |

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) | Amount of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------|
| | | | | Code V (A) (D) | | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | |
| Subordinated Units | <u>(1)</u> | 11/14/2006 | | M | 1,307,942 | <u>(1)</u> <u>(1)</u> | Common Units | 1,307,942 |
| Subordinated Units | <u>(1)</u> | 11/14/2006 | | M | 279,016 | <u>(1)</u> <u>(1)</u> | Common Units | 279,016 |

