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FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.
See Instruction 1(b).

	Name and Address of Reporting Person* (Last, First, Middle) Hudson, Kenneth			Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	3.	I.R.S. Identification I Person, if an entity (V	1 0
Hudson, I				Natural Resource Partners L.P.; NRP			
	D 2027 1025 TH: 1		4.	Statement for Month/Day/Year	5.	If Amendment, Date of Original (<i>Month/Day/Year</i>)	
P.O. Box	2827, 1035 Third	d Avenue	-	10/21/02			
	(Street))		Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (<i>Check All Applicable</i>)	7.	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
Huntingto	on, WV 25727		-	O Director O 10% Owner		X	Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		X Officer (give title below)		0	Form filed by More than One Reporting
				O Other (specify below)			Person
				Controller			

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

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

Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2a (Month/Day/Year)	a. Deemed Execution 3 Date, if any. (Month/Day/Year)	3. Trans Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		6. Ownership 7 Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price					
Common Units	10/17/02		Р		500	А	20.00		500	D		

Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Date, if any	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)
					CodeV (A)(D)
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	Date Exercisable and 7.	Title and	8. Price of	9. Number of Derivative	10. Ownership Form of	11. Nature of	
-	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial Ownershi (Instr. 4)	
	Date Expiration Exercisable Date	Amount or Number of Title Shares					
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3	xplanation of Response	s: /s/ Kenneth Hu	'dson	10/21/02			

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