

C-Holdings, LLC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol   |  |
| Â C-Holdings, LLC                         |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | ALLIANCE RESOURCE PARTNERS LP [ARLP]   |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 07/28/2017   |  |
| 1717 SOUTH BOULDER AVENUE,Â SUITE 400     |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| TULSA,Â OKÂ 74119                         |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other                            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below) (specify below)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Unit                     | 87,188,338  | I  | See Footnote <sup>(1)</sup>                           |

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) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
|  |  | Title   |  |  |   |

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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<br>1717 SOUTH BOULDER AVENUE<br>SUITE 400<br>TULSA, OK 74119 | X             | X         |         |       |

## 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).
- (1) 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 ARLP.

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