

CANTRELL BRIAN L  
Form 4  
January 30, 2006

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CANTRELL BRIAN 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 600  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/27/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
Senior VP and CFO

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  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Unit                        |                                         |                                                             |                                         | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>Code V Amount (D) Price                                | 4,000                                                                                                              | 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)**

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Pr<br>Deri<br>Secu<br>(Inst |                    |                |                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                                                               | (A)                                                            | (D)                                                                 | Date<br>Exercisable            | Expiration<br>Date | Title          | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Phantom<br>unit                                     | (1)                                                                |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                                 |                                                                |                                                                     | (4)                            | (3)                | Common<br>Unit | 140                                 |
| Phantom<br>unit                                     | (1)                                                                | 01/27/2006                              |                                                             | A                                    |                                                                                                                 | 359                                                            |                                                                     | (4)                            | (3)                | Common<br>Unit | 359                                 |
| Restricted<br>unit                                  | (1)                                                                |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                                 |                                                                |                                                                     | (2)                            | (3)                | Common<br>Unit | 10,000                              |
| Restricted<br>unit                                  | (1)                                                                |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                                 |                                                                |                                                                     | (5)                            | (3)                | Common<br>Unit | 5,350                               |
| Restricted<br>unit                                  | (1)                                                                | 01/27/2006                              |                                                             | A                                    |                                                                                                                 | 4,300                                                          |                                                                     | (6)                            | (3)                | Common<br>Unit | 4,300                               |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                             | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|                                                                            | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| CANTRELL BRIAN L<br>1717 S. BOULDER AVENUE<br>SUITE 600<br>TULSA, OK 74119 |               |           | Senior VP and CFO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Brian Cantrell by Megan Cordle, pursuant to power of attorney dated October 22, 2003

01/30/2006

\_\_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) 1 for 1

(2) The Restricted units will vest on December 31, 2006 provided that the issuer meets certain financial tests. Once vested the restricted units are to be settled in ARLP common units.

(3) Not applicable

(4) The Phantom units are to be settled in either cash or ARLP common units, at the election of the Compensation Committee, upon the reporting person's death or termination.

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- (5) The Restricted units will vest on January 1, 2008 provided that the issuer meets certain financial tests. Once vested the restricted units are to be settled in ARLP common units.
- (6) The Restricted units will vest on January 1, 2009 provided that the issuer meets certain financial tests. Once vested the restricted units are to be settled in ARLP units.

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