

SCOTT W W JR  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
SCOTT W W 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)  
04/09/2010

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

HOUSTON, TX 77002  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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**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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Units	04/09/2010		P		100 A \$ 25.035	21,730.247	I By W.W. Scott Family Limited Partnership
Common Units	04/09/2010		P		300 A \$ 25.04	22,030.247	I By W.W. Scott Family Limited Partnership
Common Units	04/09/2010		P		3,600 A \$ 25.032	25,630.247	I By W.W. Scott

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Common Units	04/09/2010	P	900	A	\$ 25.049	900	I	Family Limited Partnership	
								By Scott Riverbend Farm, Ltd.	
Common Units	04/09/2010	P	600	A	\$ 25.05	1,500	I	By Scott Riverbend Farm, Ltd.	
Common Units	04/09/2010	P	100	A	\$ 25.06	1,600	I	By Scott Riverbend Farm, Ltd.	
Common Units	04/09/2010	P	2,400	A	\$ 25.08	4,000	I	By Scott Riverbend Farm, Ltd.	
Common Units	04/09/2010	P	263	A	\$ 25.1	263	I	By Spouse	
Common Units	04/13/2010	P	300	A	\$ 24.7	563	I	By Spouse	
Common Units	04/13/2010	P	300	A	\$ 24.76	863	I	By Spouse	
Common Units	04/13/2010	P	1,700	A	\$ 24.759	2,563	I	By Spouse	
Common Units	04/13/2010	P	700	A	\$ 24.84	3,263	I	By Spouse	
Common Units	04/13/2010	P	100	A	\$ 24.85	3,363	I	By Spouse	
Common Units	04/13/2010	P	200	A	\$ 24.86	3,563	I	By Spouse	
Common Units	04/13/2010	P	100	A	\$ 24.88	3,663	I	By Spouse	
Common Units	04/13/2010	P	1,400	A	\$ 24.889	5,063	I	By Spouse	
Common Units	04/13/2010	P	2,937	A	\$ 24.89	8,000	I	By Spouse	

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 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCOTT W W JR 601 JEFFERSON SUITE 3600 HOUSTON, TX 77002	X			

## Signatures

W.W. Scott, Jr.                      04/13/2010  
 \_\_Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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).

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