

Alliance GP, LLC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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	
Alliance GP, LLC		(Month/Day/Year)	ALLIANCE RESOURCE PARTNERS LP [ARLP]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/28/2017	
1717 SOUTH BOULDER AVENUE, SUITE 400			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
TULSA, OK 74119			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<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 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	See footnote 1 <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
Alliance GP, LLC 1717 SOUTH BOULDER AVENUE SUITE 400 TULSA, OK 74119	X	X		

## Signatures

/s/ Alliance GP, LLC by Kenneth Hemm, pursuant to power of attorney dated August 1, 2017

08/01/2017

\_\_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) Alliance GP, LLC ("AGP") 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. AGP 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 A

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