

ALLIANCE RESOURCE PARTNERS LP  
Form 8-K  
April 18, 2008

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO**  
**SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

April 18, 2008 (April 14, 2008)

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported)

**ALLIANCE RESOURCE PARTNERS, L.P.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**0-26823**  
(Commission File Number)

**73-1564280**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1717 South Boulder Avenue, Suite 400, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74119**

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

**(918) 295-7600**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**ITEM 5.03 AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OR BYLAWS; CHANGE OF FISCAL YEAR**

On April 14, 2008, Alliance Resource Partners, L.P. (the Partnership ) adopted Amendment No. 3 to the Second Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of Alliance Resource Partners, L.P. (the Amendment ), to modify the mechanism by which the capital accounts of all partners are increased or decreased to reflect the current fair market value of the Partnership s assets, including incentive distribution rights, upon a follow-on offering of common units or other event requiring valuation of the Partnership s assets. A copy of the Amendment is filed as an exhibit to this Current Report and is incorporated into this Item 5.03 by reference.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

**(d) Exhibits**

- 3.1 Amendment No. 3 to Second Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of Alliance Resource Partners, L.P., dated April 14, 2008.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**Alliance Resource Partners, L.P.**

By: Alliance Resource Management GP, LLC,  
its managing general partner

By: /s/ Joseph W. Craft III  
Joseph W. Craft III

*President and Chief Executive Officer*

Date: April 18, 2008