

ALLIANCE RESOURCE PARTNERS LP
Form 8-K
July 15, 2013

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

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **July 10, 2013**

ALLIANCE RESOURCE PARTNERS, L.P.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware		73-1564280
(State or other jurisdiction of	Commission	(IRS Employer
incorporation or organization)	File No.: 0-26823	Identification No.)

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

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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ITEM 1.04 Mine Safety Reporting of Shutdowns and Patterns of Violations

On July 21, 2010, the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (the Act) was enacted. Section 1503 of the Act included new reporting requirements related to mine safety, including disclosing on a Current Report on Form 8-K the receipt of an imminent danger order under Section 107 (a) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 (the Mine Act) issued by the federal Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA).

On Wednesday, July 10, 2013, at approximately 07:10 p.m. EDT, Excel Mining, LLC (Excel), an operating subsidiary of the Partnership, received an imminent danger order under Section 107(a) of the Mine Act at the Mine No. 3. The Order was issued when a representative of MSHA allegedly observed two miners traveling within the mine in an unsafe manner. No one was injured as a result of the incident and the Order was terminated approximately 30 minutes after it was issued.

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: July 15, 2013