

Alliance Holdings GP, L.P.
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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 and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Alliance Holdings GP, L.P.		(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,Â OKÂ 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	31,088,338	D	Â
Common Unit	56,100,000	I	See footnote <u>(1)</u>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Alliance Holdings GP, L.P.

1717 SOUTH BOULDER AVENUE, SUITE 400

TULSA, OK 74119

X X

Signatures

/s/ Alliance Holdings GP, L.P. 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) These common units are owned directly by MGP II, LLC ("MGP II"), which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Alliance Holdings GP, L.P. ("AHGP"). AHGP disclaims beneficial ownership of the common units of Alliance Resource Partners, L.P. held by MGP II except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

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Remarks:

MGP II wholly owns Alliance Resource Management GP, LLC, the general partner of ARLP ("MGP II")

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