ALLIANCE RESOURCE PARTNERS LP Form 8-K June 21, 2007

## **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): June 20, 2007

# ALLIANCE RESOURCE PARTNERS, L.P.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction

Commission File No.: 0-26823

73-1564280 (IRS Employer

of incorporation or organization)

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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- " Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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#### Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the following information and the exhibits referenced therein are being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of Form 8-K and are not deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, are not subject to the liabilities of that section and are not deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

On June 20, 2007, Alliance Resource Partners, L.P. issued a press release announcing the acquisition of the rights to approximately 78.4 million tons of coal reserves. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

#### (d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated June 20, 2007.

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#### **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 President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: June 21, 2007