

ALLIANCE RESOURCE PARTNERS LP  
 Form 3/A  
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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 |  |
| Â CARTER NICK                             |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | ALLIANCE RESOURCE PARTNERS LP [ARLP]               |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
|   |         | 04/23/2015                           |  | 05/01/2015   |
| 1717 SOUTH BOULDER,Â SUITE 400            |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)                             |  |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
| TULSA,Â OKÂ 74119                         |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |
|   |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                     |  |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below)                                 | (specify below)  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common units <sup>(2)</sup>        | 3,000  | D   | Â  |

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<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4)<br><br>Title | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|---|---|--|---|--|
|---|---|---|--|---|--|

|                     | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares | or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| No securities owned | Â (1)               | Â (1)              | Common<br>units<br>0             | \$ (1) D Â                       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                       | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CARTER NICK<br>1717 SOUTH BOULDER<br>SUITE 400<br>TULSA, Â OKÂ 74119 | Â X           | Â         | Â       | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Nick Carter by Kenneth  
Hemm, pursuant to power of  
attorney dated April 30, 2015

02/03/2016

\_\_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) Not applicable.

(2) This amended Form 3 is being filed to show Mr. Carter's units owned at April 23, 2015, the date Mr. Carter was elected as a director of the Partnership.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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