

ALLIANCE RESOURCE PARTNERS LP

Form 4

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SACHSE ROBERT G

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
**ALLIANCE RESOURCE
PARTNERS LP [ARLP]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**1717 S. BOULDER
AVENUE, SUITE 400**

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/14/2008

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

TULSA, OK 74119

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common unit			Code V	Amount (D) Price	18,312	D	

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom unit	(1)	08/14/2008		A		15		(2)	(3)	Common unit	15	(3)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
SACHSE ROBERT G 1717 S. BOULDER AVENUE SUITE 400 TULSA, OK 74119	Excutive Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Robert G. Sachse by Mindy Kerber, pursuant to power of attorney dated July 27, 2006

08/18/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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) 1 for 1
- (2) The Phantom units are to be settled in cash upon the reporting person's death or termination.
- (3) Not applicable

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