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| Form 4   |   |                             |  |   |                                       |                     |                    |   |  |          |  |
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| (Print or Type F   | Responses)                              |                             |  |   |                                       |                     |                    |   |  |          |  |
| ſ  |   |                             | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>NATURAL RESOURCE<br>PARTNERS LP [NRP] |   |                                       |                     |                    | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)                           |  |          |  |
|  |   |                             |  |   |                                       |                     |                    |   |  |          |  |
|  |   |                             |  | If Amendment, Date Original<br>ed(Month/Day/Year) |                                       |                     |                    | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check<br>Applicable Line)<br>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |          |  |
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| (City)   | (State)                                 | (Zip)                       | Table  | e I - Non-I                                       | Derivative                            | Secur               | ities Acq          | uired, Disposed of  | , or Beneficial  | ly Owned |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Date 2A. Deemed |  |   | 4. Securi<br>on(A) or D<br>(Instr. 3, | ispose              | d of (D)           | Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) |          |  |
|  |   |                             |  | Code V  | Amount                                | (A)<br>or<br>(D)    | Price              | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |  |          |  |
| Common<br>Units  | 02/11/2019                              |                             |  | М   | 950                                   | А                   | <u>(1)</u>         | 950   | D  |          |  |
| Common<br>Units  | 02/11/2019                              |                             |  | D   | 950                                   | D                   | \$<br>38.22<br>(1) | 0   | D  |          |  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>on of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    |                 |  | 8. F<br>Dei<br>Sec<br>(Ins |
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|   |   |   |   | Code V                                | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                            |
| Phantom<br>Units                                    | <u>(1)</u>  | 02/11/2019                              |   | М                                     | 950   | 02/11/2019   | 02/11/2019         | Common<br>Units | 950                                    |                            |
| Phantom<br>Units                                    | <u>(2)</u>  |   |   |                                       |   | 02/14/2021   | 02/14/2021         | Common<br>Units | 4,990                                  |                            |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                         | Relationships |           |                    |       |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| I. S.              | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer            | Other |  |  |  |
| WOOTEN GREGORY F<br>5260 IRWIN<br>HUNTINGTON, WV 25705 |               |           | VP, Chief Engineer |       |  |  |  |
| Signatures   |               |           |                    |       |  |  |  |

/s/ Gregory F. Wooten 02/12/2019 <u>\*\*</u>Signature of Date Reporting Person

## **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).

The common units were deemed to have been purchased and sold on the date of vesting of the phantom units listed in Table II, which(1) were paid in cash on a one for one basis based on the average closing price of the common units for the 20 trading days immediately preceding the date of vesting, together with accrued distribution equivalent rights.

Represents phantom units awarded under the issuer's 2017 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Each phantom unit represents the right to receive (2) one common unit upon vesting and includes the right to receive tandem distribution equivalent rights, pursuant to which the quarterly

distributions paid by the partnership on each unit will be accrued over the vesting period and paid in cash upon vesting

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