

ROBERTSON CORBIN J JR  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ROBERTSON CORBIN J JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NATURAL RESOURCE PARTNERS LP [NRP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
601 JEFFERSON, SUITE 3600  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/14/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman and CEO

HOUSTON, TX 77002

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Units	11/14/2005		M		1,307,941	A	Ⓛ 4,466,107	I	By Western Pochontas Properties <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Units	11/14/2005		M		279,016	A	Ⓛ 652,731	I	By Great Northern Properties Limited Partnership <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Units	11/14/2005		M		52,226	A	Ⓛ 178,333	I	By New Gauley Coal Corporation

Common Units	15,770	I	(4) By Spouse
Common Units	69,530	I	As Trustee of the Frances C. Robertson 1992 Management Trust
Common Units	69,530	I	As Trustee of the William K. Robertson 1993 Management Trust

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 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)	Amount of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Shares
Subordinated Units	(1)	11/14/2005		M	1,307,941	(1) (1)	Common Units	1,307,941
Subordinated Units	(1)	11/14/2005		M	279,016	(1) (1)	Common Units	279,016
Subordinated Units	(1)	11/14/2005		M	52,226	(1) (1)	Common Units	52,226

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROBERTSON CORBIN J JR 601 JEFFERSON, SUITE 3600 HOUSTON, TX 77002	X	X	Chairman and CEO	

## Signatures

Corbin J.	11/22/2005
Robertson, Jr.	
<u>  </u> 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) The first early conversion of 25% of the subordinated units into common units occurred on November 14, 2005 as set forth in the partnership agreement.  
These units are beneficially owned by Western Pocahontas Limited Partnership, whose general partner is Western Pocahontas Corporation, a corporation controlled by Mr. Robertson. Mr. Robertson also holds indirect limited partner interests in Western Pocahontas Limited Partnership. All the common and subordinated units owned by Western Pocahontas Properties Limited Partnership are reported by Mr. Robertson. Mr. Robertson disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) These units are beneficially owned by Great Northern Properties Limited Partnership, whose general partner is GNP Management Corporation, a corporation in which Mr. Robertson owns 85% of the common stock. Mr. Robertson also holds indirect limited partnership interests in Great Northern Properties Limited Partnership. All the common and subordinated units owned by Great Northern Properties Limited Partnership are reported by Mr. Robertson. Mr. Robertson disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) These units are beneficially owned by New Gauley Coal Corporation, a corporation controlled by Mr. Robertson. All the common and subordinated units owned by New Gauley Coal Corporation are reported by Mr. Robertson. Mr. Robertson disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (4)

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