

HUDSON KENNETH
Form 4
February 14, 2006

FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HUDSON KENNETH

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)
P.O. BOX 2827, 1035 THIRD
AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/13/2006

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Controller

(Street)
HUNTINGTON, WV 25727

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

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

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction of Derivative	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8.
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		S	
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Units ⁽¹⁾	<u>(2)</u>	02/13/2006	A		2,100		02/13/2010	02/13/2010	Common Units	2,100
Phantom Units ⁽¹⁾	<u>(2)</u>						02/14/2009	02/14/2009	Common Units	2,000
Phantom Units ⁽¹⁾	<u>(2)</u>						02/11/2008	02/11/2008	Common Units	1,820
Phantom Units ⁽¹⁾	<u>(2)</u>						02/25/2007	02/25/2007	Common Units	4,426
Phantom Units ⁽¹⁾	<u>(2)</u>						02/25/2006	02/25/2006	Common Units	690

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HUDSON KENNETH P.O. BOX 2827 1035 THIRD AVENUE HUNTINGTON, WV 25727			Controller	

Kenneth Hudson 02/14/2006

Signature of Date
Reporting Person

* 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 phantom units were granted to the reporting person under the issuer's long term incentive plan.

(2) The phantom units will be paid in cash based on the average closing price of the common units for the 20 trading days immediately preceding the date of vesting.

Reporting Owners