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November 03, 2004 **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **OMB** 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading WESLEY CHARLES R Issuer Symbol ALLIANCE RESOURCE (Check all applicable) PARTNERS LP [ARLP] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 1717 S. BOULDER 11/02/2004 Senior VP-Operations **AVENUE, SUITE 600** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **TULSA, OK 74119** (City) (Zip) (State)

(City)	(State)	Table 1 - 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	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							20,000	D	
Common unit (3)	11/02/2004		M	28,000	A	(3)	48,000	D	
Common unit (3)	11/02/2004		F	11,200	D	\$ 59.19 (7)	36,800	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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Assoction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and Execution Date, if any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		te	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom unit	<u>(2)</u>						<u>(1)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Unit	8,078
Restricted unit	<u>(3)</u>	11/02/2004		M		28,000	11/02/2004	<u>(6)</u>	Common unit	28,000
Restricted unit	<u>(2)</u>						<u>(4)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common unit	14,000
Restricted unit	<u>(2)</u>						<u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common unit	10,400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WESLEY CHARLES R 1717 S. BOULDER AVENUE SUITE 600 TULSA, OK 74119

Senior VP-Operations

Signatures

Charles R.
Wesley III

**Signature of Date

**Signature of 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).
- (1) The Phantom units are to be settled in either cash or ARLP common units, at the election of the Compensation Committee, upon the reporting person's death or termination.

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- **(2)** 1 for 1
- The Restricted units have vested according to the provisions described in the Agreement of Limited Partnership of the Issuer on
- (3) November 2, 2004 and upon vesting the restricted units were paid on a 1 for 1 basis of common units based upon the market value of the common units (\$59.19) on the date of vesting.
- (4) The Restricted units will vest on September 30, 2005 provided that the issuer meets certain financial tests. Once vested the restricted units are to be settled in either cash or ARLP common units, at the election of the Compensation Committee.
- (5) The Restricted units will vest on December 31, 2006 provided that the issuer meets certain financial tests. Once vested the restricted units are to be settled in either cash or ARLP common units, at the election of the Compensation Committee.
- (6) Not applicable
- (7) Upon vesting, restricted units are withheld by the Partnership for payment of tax liablity at the vesting price of \$59.19.

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