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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Nunez Craig W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NATURAL RESOURCE PARTNERS LP [NRP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

CFO and Treasurer

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2019

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O NATURAL RESOURCE PARTNERS L.P., 1201

LOUISIANA STREET, SUITE 3400

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

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

HOUSTON, TX 77002

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative (Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficiall	y 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. Securitor(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d 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 Units	02/11/2019		M	1,400	A	<u>(1)</u>	1,400	D	
Common Units	02/11/2019		D	1,400	D	\$ 38.22 (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 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number stion Derivative Securities (A) 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Units	(1)	02/11/2019		M		1,400	02/11/2019	02/11/2019	Common Units	1,400
Phantom Units	<u>(2)</u>						02/14/2021	02/14/2021	Common Units	7,197

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Nunez Craig W C/O NATURAL RESOURCE PARTNERS L.P. 1201 LOUISIANA STREET, SUITE 3400 HOUSTON, TX 77002

CFO and Treasurer

Signatures

/s/ Craig W. 02/12/2019 Nunez

**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 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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