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## NATURAL RESOURCE PARTNERS LP Form 8-K February 12, 2004

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED): FEBRUARY 12, 2004

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NATURAL RESOURCE PARTNERS L.P. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE 001-31465 35-2164875 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission File (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation or organization) Number) Identification No.)

601 JEFFERSON, SUITE 3600

HOUSTON, TEXAS

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 751-7507

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Item 7. Financial Statements And Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release dated February 12, 2004

Item 9 and 12. Regulation FD; Results Of Operations And Financial Condition.

In accordance with General Instructions B.2. and B.6 of Form 8-K, the following information and the exhibit referenced therein are being furnished under Item 9 and Item 12 of Form 8-K and are not deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, are not subject to the liabilities of that section and are not deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

On February 12, 2004, Natural Resource Partners L.P. announced via press release its earnings and operating results for the fourth quarter and full year 2003. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NATURAL RESOURCE PARTNERS L.P. (Registrant)

By: NRP (GP) LP

its General Partner

By: GP Natural Resource Partners LLC

its General Partner

/s/ Wyatt L. Hogan

Wyatt L. Hogan

Vice President and General Counsel

Dated: February 12, 2004

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