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Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

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1(b).

unit

unit

Common

03/01/2005

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WESLEY CHARLES R			Symbol ALLIAN	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALLIANCE RESOURCE PARTNERS LP [ARLP]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
	(Last) 1717 S. BOU AVENUE, S	JLDER	iddle) 3. Date of (Month/Date 02/28/20	•	ansaction	DirectorX Officer (giv below)			
	TULSA, OK	(Street)		ndment, Dat th/Day/Year)	_	6. Individual or J Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person	•	erson	
	(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities Ac		of, or Beneficial	ly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price	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)	
	unit					36,800	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1,400

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35,400

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise any		Execution Date, if	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	s I		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>	(5)	Common unit	8,729
Restricted unit	<u>(2)</u>					(3)	(5)	Common unit	14,000
Restricted unit	<u>(2)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common unit	10,400
Restricted unit	<u>(2)</u>					<u>(6)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common unit	5,575

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships				
	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 Reporting Person

O3/01/2005

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 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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Reporting Owners 2

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- (3) 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.
- 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.
- (5) Not applicable
- The Restricted units will vest on January 1, 2008 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.

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