

NATURAL RESOURCE PARTNERS LP

Form 4

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Washington, D.C. 20549**

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940**

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subject to Section 16.
Form 4 or Form 5
obligations may continue.
See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* _____ Karn III, Robert B. _____ <i>(Last) (First) (Middle)</i> 12810 Topping Manor Drive _____ <i>(Street)</i>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol _____ Natural Resource Partners L.P. (NRP)	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary) _____
St. Louis, MO 63131 _____ <i>(City) (State) (Zip)</i>	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year _____ 10/28/02	5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) _____
_____ <i>(City) (State) (Zip)</i>	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable) ☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner ☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below) _____	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ☒ Form Filed by One Reporting Person ☐ Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* instruction 4(b)(v).

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	(A) or (D) Price		
Common Units	10/24/02		P	1,500	A 19.15	I	As co-trustee, beneficiary and grantor of Robert B. Karn III Revocable Trust.

Table II	Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)	Continued
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6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Robert B. Karn III

10/28/02

****Signature of Reporting
Person**

Date _____

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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