

NATURAL RESOURCE PARTNERS LP  
Form 8-K  
September 12, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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): SEPTEMBER 12, 2003

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

DELAWARE  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation or organization)

001-31465  
(Commission File  
Number)

35-21  
(I.R.S.  
Identifica

601 JEFFERSON, SUITE 3600  
HOUSTON, TEXAS  
(Address of principal executive offices)

770  
(Zip

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

Item 7. Financial Statements And Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description                            |
|-------------|--|
| 99.1        | Press release dated September 12, 2003 |

Item 9. Regulation FD.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the following information will not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor will it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Natural Resource Partners L.P. will participate in a panel discussion at the RBC Capital Markets North American Energy and Power Conference in Houston next Wednesday, September 17, 2003 at 10:50 a.m. CDT. Nick Carter, NRP's President and Chief Operating Officer, will participate in the panel discussion regarding the current state of the coal industry. The panel discussion will be webcast by the conference on September 17 and will be archived for 30 days at

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www.wallstreetwebcasting.com/webcast/dr13/panel10. Copies of NRP's slideshow will be available on the partnership's website, www.nrplp.com, beginning September 16. NRP does not undertake to update the information as posted on its website.

### 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

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Wyatt L. Hogan  
Vice President and General Counsel

Dated: September 12, 2003

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