

ALLIANCE RESOURCE PARTNERS LP
 Form 4
 January 31, 2003

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Wilkerson Dale G. (Last) (First) (Middle) 1717 S. Boulder Avenue Suite 600 (Street) Tulsa, OK 74119 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alliance Resource Partners "ARLP") | | | | 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Vice President and Controller Other (specify below) | | | |
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| 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) | | | 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 1/30/03 | | | | 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| | | | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | |
| | | | 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 & 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Unit | | | | | | | 695 | D | | |

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).

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FORM 4 (continued) 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | Year) | Year) | Disposed of (D) | | | | Date Exer-cisable | Expira-tion Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) |
|------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|-------|-------------------|------|------------|------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | | | (Instr. 3, 4 & 5) | Code | V | (A) | | | | | | |
| Phantom unit | 1 for 1 | 1/30/03 <u>(1)</u> | | A | | 189 | <u>(2)</u> | (2) | Common Unit | 189 | 1,620 | D | |
| Restricted unit | 1 for 1 | | | | | | <u>(3)</u> | (3) | Common Unit | | 5,600 | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) The transaction was approved by the Managing GP's Compensation Committee on January 30, 2003, effective January 1, 2003.
- (2) 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.
- (3) The Restricted units will vest when the issuer meets certain financial test described in the Agreement of Limited Partnership of the Issuer which would typically be no earlier than September 30, 2004. Once vested the restricted units are to be settled in either cash or ARLP common units, at the election of the Compensation Committee.

By: /s/ **Dale G. Wilkerson**

January 31, 2003

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

**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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