

ALLIANCE RESOURCE PARTNERS LP

Form 4

February 17, 2009

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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*See Instruction*  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Davis R Eberley

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) (First) (Middle)  
1717 SOUTH BOULDER, SUITE  
400

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/13/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP-Law&Admin,General Counsel

(Street)  
TULSA, OK 74119

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V Amount (D) Price                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      |                                                                   |

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

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

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities | 8. Price of<br>Derivative |
|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
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| Security<br>(Instr. 3) | or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code<br>(Instr. 8) | of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) |     | (Instr. 3 and 4)    |                    | Security<br>(Instr. 5) |                                        |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------|
|                        |                                                   |                         | Code               | V                                                                                                     | (A)              | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Phantom<br>unit        | (1)                                               | 02/13/2009              | A                  |                                                                                                       | 30               |     | (2)                 | (3)                | Common<br>unit         | 30                                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                      | Relationships                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                     | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Davis R Eberley<br>1717 SOUTH BOULDER, SUITE 400<br>TULSA, OK 74119 | SVP-Law&Admin,General<br>Counsel |

## Signatures

/s/ R. Eberley Davis by Mindy Kerber, pursuant to power of attorney dated February 6, 2007 02/17/2009

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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).

(1) 1 for 1

(2) The Phantom units are to be settled in cash upon the reporting person's death or termination.

(3) Not applicable

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