

NATURAL RESOURCE PARTNERS LP  
 Form 3  
 October 31, 2013

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Gordy Russell D.		(Month/Day/Year)	NATURAL RESOURCE PARTNERS LP [NRP]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	10/31/2013	
601 JEFFERSON STREET,			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
SUITE 3600				
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
HOUSTON,Â TXÂ 77002			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			(give title below)	(specify below)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Units	50,000	I	By Minion Trail, Ltd. <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Units	20,000	I	By Rock Creek Ranch I, Ltd. <sup>(2)</sup>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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# Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gordy Russell D. 601 JEFFERSON STREET, SUITE 3600 HOUSTON, TX 77002	X			

# Signatures

Russell D.  
Gordy  
10/31/2013

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

# Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Gordy Oil Company is the general partner of Minion Trail, Ltd. Mr. Gordy is the President and sole stockholder of Gordy Oil Company.
- (2) Mr. Gordy, together with his wife, Glenda J. Gordy, owns a majority interest in Rock Creek Ranch I, Ltd. The remaining portion is owned by his adult children.

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