

ALLIANCE RESOURCE PARTNERS LP  
Form 8-K  
August 19, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**  
**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 16, 2005**

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**ALLIANCE RESOURCE PARTNERS, L.P.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

**0-26823**  
(Commission File Number)

**73-1564280**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

1717 South Boulder Avenue, Suite 600

74119

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**Tulsa, Oklahoma**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

**Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code: (918) 295-7600**

**Not Applicable.**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On August 16, 2005, the Partnership announced via press release that it had amended its Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004 and its Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2005. A copy of the Partnership's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) **Exhibits**

99.1 Press release dated August 16, 2005

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**ALLIANCE RESOURCE PARTNERS, L.P.**

By: Alliance Resource Management GP, LLC,  
its managing partner

By: /s/ Joseph W. Craft III

Name: Joseph W. Craft III  
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: August 19, 2005

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit**

| <u>Number</u> | <u>Description</u>                  |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| 99.1          | Press release dated August 16, 2005 |