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FORM 4

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

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may continue. See Instruction STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

GILBERT DAVE A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1717 S. BOULDER **AVENUE, SUITE 400**

(State)

TULSA, OK 74119

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

Common

Unit

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ALLIANCE RESOURCE PARTNERS LP [ARLP]

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

05/15/2008

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

(A)

or 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)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

VP of Info Tech Services

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

D

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

6,804

Beneficially

Following Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

below)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership

(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. DrNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom unit	(2)	05/15/2008	A	72	<u>(1)</u>	(3)	Common unit	72	<u>(3)</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GILBERT DAVE A 1717 S. BOULDER AVENUE SUITE 400 TULSA, OK 74119

VP of Info Tech Services

Signatures

/s/ David A. Gilbert by Mindy Kerber, pursuant to power of attorney dated February 2, 2007

05/15/2008

**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) The Phantom units are to be settled in cash upon the reporting person's death or termination.
- (2) 1 for 1
- (3) Not applicable

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