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Form 8-K  
August 09, 2002

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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FORM 8-K

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 9, 2002

COMMISSION FILE NO.: 0-26823

ALLIANCE RESOURCE PARTNERS, L.P.  
(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

DELAWARE  
(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION  
OF INCORPORATION OR ORGANIZATION)

73-1564280  
(IRS EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NO.)

1717 SOUTH BOULDER AVENUE, SUITE 600, TULSA, OKLAHOMA 74119  
(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES AND ZIP CODE)

(918) 295-7600  
(REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE)

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibits, is furnished pursuant to Item 9 and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Furthermore, the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibits, shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into the filings of Alliance Resource Partners, L.P. under the Securities Act of 1933.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) EXHIBITS

- 99.1 Certification of Joseph W. Craft III, President and Chief Executive Officer of Alliance Resource Management GP, LLC, the managing general partner of Alliance Resource Partners, L.P., dated August 9, 2002, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350.
- 99.2 Certification of Dale G. Wilkerson, Vice President

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and Controller (Principal Accounting Officer) of Alliance Resource Management GP, LLC, the managing general partner of Alliance Resource Partners, L.P., dated August 9, 2002, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350.

### ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On August 9, 2002, Joseph W. Craft III, President and Chief Executive Officer of Alliance Resource Management GP, LLC (the "Company") and Dale G. Wilkerson, Vice President and Controller (Principal Accounting Officer) of the Company, the managing general partner of Alliance Resource Partners, L.P., each furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission personal certifications pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350. Copies of the certifications are included in this Form 8-K as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2. The chief financial officer certification is provided by Mr. Dale G. Wilkerson, Vice President and Controller (Principal Accounting Officer) because the chief financial officer position is currently open.

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### 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, thereunto duly authorized.

ALLIANCE RESOURCE PARTNERS, L.P.

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

By: /s/ Joseph W. Craft III  
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Joseph W. Craft III  
President and Chief Executive Officer

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\*    Filed herewith.