

NATURAL RESOURCE PARTNERS LP
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 CARTER NICK

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 NATURAL RESOURCE PARTNERS LP [NRP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 P.O. BOX 2827, 1035 THIRD AVENUE, SUITE 300
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/08/2007

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 President & COO

HUNTINGTON, WV 25727

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
Common Units	08/08/2007		P	V	1,400	A	\$ 32.97	12,000	D	
Common Units								202	I	By Spouse

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

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Benef Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr	
							Amount or Number of Shares			
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)			

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer		Other
CARTER NICK P.O. BOX 2827 1035 THIRD AVENUE, SUITE 300 HUNTINGTON, WV 25727					President & COO

Signatures

Nick Carter 08/09/2007
 __Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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