DUNLAP DWIGHT L

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **DUNLAP DWIGHT L**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

NATURAL RESOURCE PARTNERS LP [NRP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

(Zip)

09/20/2010

(Month/Day/Year)

Symbol

below)

CFO and Treasurer

601 JEFFERSON STREET, SUITE 3600

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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HOUSTON, TX 77002

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

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount Price (D)

Common 09/20/2010 Units

A 5,116 Α (1) 16,945

D

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	:		Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DUNLAP DWIGHT L 601 JEFFERSON STREET, SUITE 3600 HOUSTON, TX 77002

CFO and Treasurer

Signatures

Dwight L. 09/22/2010 Dunlap

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).

The units reported as acquired by the reporting person on this report were initially acquired by entities in which the reporting person has (1) an indirect ownership interest in exchange for incentive distribution rights in the Issuer. Immediately following that transaction, the units were distributed to the individual included in this report.

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