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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement ALLIANCE RESOURCE PARTNERS LP [ARLP] MGP II, LLC (Month/Day/Year) 07/28/2017 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1717 SOUTH BOULDER (Check all applicable) **AVENUE, Â SUITE 400** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Director Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One

TULSA, OKÂ 74119

(State)

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5)

Â Common Unit 56,100,000 (1) D

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

(Zip)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title	Security	Direct (D)	

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Date Expiration
Exercisable Date

Amount or Number of Shares

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or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MGP II, LLC

1717 SOUTH BOULDER AVENUE SUITE 400

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TULSA, OKÂ 74119

Signatures

/s/ MGP II, LLC by Kenneth Hemm, pursuant to power of

08/01/2017

attorney dated August 1, 2017

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- On July 28, 2017, Alliance Resource Management GP, LLC ("MGP") contributed to Alliance Resource Partners, L.P. ("ARLP") all of its incentive distribution rights representing non-voting interests in ARLP together with its 0.99% general partner interest in ARLP in exchange for a non-economic general partner interest in ARLP and 56,100,000 common units representing limited partner interests in ARLP. MGP distributed the 56,100,000 common units to its sole member, MGP II, LLC.

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Remarks:

As the sole member of MGP, the general partner of ARLP, MGP II has the right to appoint di

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