

ALLIANCE RESOURCE PARTNERS LP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**SACHSE ROBERT G**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**ALLIANCE RESOURCE PARTNERS LP [ARLP]**

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**1717 S. BOULDER AVENUE, SUITE 400**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/29/2006**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Executive Vice President**

**TULSA, OK 74119**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                 | Amount                                                                                        | (A) or (D)                                               | Price                                                 |
| Common unit                     |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 17,148                                                                                        | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common unit                     | 12/29/2006                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 10,775                                                                                        | A                                                        | \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>                                   |
| Common unit                     | 12/29/2006                           |                                                    | D                              |                                                                   | 10,775                                                                                        | D                                                        | \$ 34.275                                             |

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)

| 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. Pr Deri Secu (Inst |                            |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date                                               | Title                 | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Phantom unit                               | (1)                                                    | 12/29/2006                           |                                                    | M                              | 10,775                                                                                  | (1)                                                      | (1)                                                           | Common unit           | 10,775                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                            | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|                                                                           | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| SACHSE ROBERT G<br>1717 S. BOULDER AVENUE<br>SUITE 400<br>TULSA, OK 74119 | X             |           | Executive Vice President |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Robert G. Sachse by Mindy Kerber, pursuant to power of attorney dated July 27, 2006

01/04/2007

\_\_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) Each phantom unit was the economic equivalent of one share of ARLP common stock. On December 31, 2006, 10,775 of Mr. Sachse's phantom stock units were settled for cash.

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