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Common

Units

11/14/2007

| November   | 21, 2007  |  |  |            |                                    |        |   |                        |  |  |   |    |  |
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| UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION   |   |  |  |            |                                    |        |   |                        |  |  | 3235-02   | 87 |  |
| Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section |   |  |  |            |                                    |        |   |                        | burden h   | January 31 2005 imated average den hours per             |   |    |  |
| See Inst<br>1(b).  | See Instruction 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 |  |  |            |                                    |        |   |                        |  |  |   |    |  |
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|  | Address of Reporting SON CORBIN J J                         | ъ  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol |            |                                    |        |   |                        | 5. Relationship o<br>Issuer  | erson(s) to  |   |    |  |
|  | N   | NATURAL RESOURCE<br>PARTNERS LP [NRP]            |  |            |                                    |        |   | (Check all applicable) |  |  |   |    |  |
| (Last)   | (First)   |  | . Date of Ear                                      |            |                                    | on     |   |                        | _X_ Director   |  | 0% Owner<br>Other (specify                            |    |  |
| 601 JEFFE  | (Month/Day/Year)<br>11/14/2007                              |  |  |            |                                    |        | X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chairman and CEO                                     |                        |  |  |   |    |  |
|  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)        |  |  |            |                                    |        | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person |                        |  |  |   |    |  |
| HOUSTO   | N, TX 77002   | 1  | 1/16/2007  |            |                                    |        |   |                        | Form filed by Person   |  |   |    |  |
| (City)   | (State)   | (Zip)  | Table I -  | Non        | -Derivati                          | ve Se  | curiti  | es Acqı                | uired, Disposed o  | of, or Benefic   | ially Owned   |    |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)                     | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Da<br>any<br>(Month/Day/ | Code   | e<br>r. 8) | 4. Secur<br>or Dispo<br>(Instr. 3, | osed o | f (D)   | red (A)                | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |    |  |
| Common<br>Units  | 11/14/2007  |  | M  |            | 5,231,7                            | 764    |   | <u>(1)</u>             | 17,279,860   | I  | By Western<br>Pocahontas<br>Properties<br>Limited     |    |  |

M

1,116,064 A (1)

2,979,558

I

Limited Partnership

By Great Northern Properties

Limited

Partnership

(2)

(3)

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| Common<br>Units | 11/14/2007 | M | 208,906 | A | (1) | 670,024 | I | By New Gauley Coal Corporation (4) |
|-----------------|------------|---|---------|---|-----|---------|---|------------------------------------|
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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>orDerivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |          | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4) |                        |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|----------|--|--------------------|---|------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A)  | (D)      | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amou<br>Numb<br>Shares |
| Subordinated<br>Units                               | (1)   | 11/14/2007                              |   | M                                      | 5,   | ,231,764 | <u>(1)</u>   | <u>(1)</u>         | Common<br>Units   | 5,231                  |
| Subordinated<br>Units                               | <u>(1)</u>  | 11/14/2007                              |   | M                                      | 1,   | ,116,064 | <u>(1)</u>   | <u>(1)</u>         | Common<br>Units   | 1,110                  |
| Subordinated<br>Units                               | (1)   | 11/14/2007                              |   | M                                      | 2  | 208,906  | <u>(1)</u>   | <u>(1)</u>         | Common<br>Units   | 208                    |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                  |       |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |  |  |  |  |
| ROBERTSON CORBIN J JR<br>601 JEFFERSON, SUITE 3600<br>HOUSTON, TX 77002 | X             | X         | Chairman and CEO |       |  |  |  |  |

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## **Signatures**

Corbin J. Robertson, Jr. 11/21/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting 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).
- As set forth in the partnership agreement, the remaining original subordinated units outstanding on November 14, 2007 converted to common units on that date. In connection with the conversion, 5,231,764 subordinated units, 1,116,064 subordinated units and 208,906 subordinated units held by Western Pocahontas Properties Limited Partnership, Great Northern Limited Partnership and New Gauley Coal Corporation, respectively, were converted.
- These units are beneficially owned by Western Pocahontas Properties Limited Partnership, whose general partner is Western Pocahontas Corporation, a corporation controlled by Mr. Robertson. Mr. Robertson also holds indirect limited partner interests in Western Pocahontas Properties Limited Partnership. All the common units owned by Western Pocahontas Properties Limited Partnership are reported on this line. Mr. Robertson disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
  - These units are beneficially owned by Great Northern Properties Limited Partnership, whose general partner is GNP Management Corporation, a corporation, in which Mr. Robertson owns 85% of the common stock. Mr. Robertson also holds indirect limited partner
- (3) interests in Great Northern Properties Limited Partnership. All the common units owned by Great Northern Properties Limited Partnership are reported on this line. Mr. Robertson disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- These units are beneficially owned by New Gauley Coal Corporation, a corporation controlled by Mr. Robertson. All the common units owned by New Gauley Coal Corporation are reported on this line. Mr. Robertson disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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