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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

#### FORM 4

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

O Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.
See Instruction 1(b).

Name and Address of Reporting Person* (Last, First, Middle) Hudson, Kenneth  P.O. Box 2827, 1035 Third Avenue  (Street)  Huntington, WV 25727			2.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporti Person, if an entity (Voluntary)			
			Natural Resource Partners L.P.; NRP							
			4.	10/21/02			If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)			
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			6.				Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
			_	0	Director <sub>O</sub> 10% Owner		X	Form filed by One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		X	Officer (give title below)		o	Form filed by More than One Reporting		
			C	o	Other (specify below)			Person		
					Controller					

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* instruction 4(b)(v).

		n. Deemed Execution Date, if any. (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership 7. Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or t (D)	Price			
Common Units	10/17/02		P	500	A	20.00	500	D	

# Table II Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of Derivative 2. Conversion or Exercise 3. Transaction 3a. Deemed Execution 4. Transaction 5. Number of Derivative Securities Price of Derivative Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Security Date Date, if any Code (Instr. 3) Security (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) CodeV (A)(D)

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Tabl			equired, Disposed of, or Beneficiall arrants, options, convertible securi		
6. Date Exercisable and 7. Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Date Expiration Exercisable Date	Amount or Number of Title Shares				
Explanation of Response	s:				
	/s/ Kenneth Huc	lson	10/21/02		
_	**Signature of Rep Person	porting	Date		

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).