

NATURAL RESOURCE PARTNERS LP  
Form 8-K  
January 27, 2016

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED): January 27, 2016

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NATURAL RESOURCE PARTNERS L.P.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 1201 Louisiana St., Suite 3400 Houston, Texas (Address of principal executive offices)	001-31465 (Commission File Number)	35-2164875 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)  77002 (Zip code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 751-7507

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events

On January 27, 2016, Natural Resource Partners L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the “Partnership”), issued a press release announcing that the board of directors of the general partner of its general partner has approved a 1-for-10 reverse unit split on the Partnership’s common units, to become effective after the market closes on February 17, 2016. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release dated January 27, 2016

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Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NATURAL RESOURCE PARTNERS L.P.

By: NRP (GP) LP  
its General Partner

By: GP Natural Resource Partners LLC  
its general partner

Date: January 27, 2016

By: /s/ Kathryn S. Wilson  
Kathryn S. Wilson  
Vice President and General Counsel