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NATURAL RESOURCE PARTNERS LP  
Form 8-K  
May 08, 2003

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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): MAY 8, 2003

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

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| DELAWARE<br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation or organization)           | 001-31465<br>(Commission File<br>Number) | 35-2164875<br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| 601 JEFFERSON, SUITE 3600<br>HOUSTON, TEXAS<br>(Address of principal executive offices) |  | 77002<br>(Zip code)                                   |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 751-7507

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ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

| Exhibit No.     | Description   |
|-----------------|---|
| 99.1            | Press release issued May 8, 2003  |
| ITEMS 9 AND 12. | REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE; RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION |

Natural Resource Partners L.P. (the "Partnership") issued a press release today reporting its first quarter results and providing certain operating and financial estimates for the remainder of 2003. The Partnership is furnishing the press release as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of the Form 8-K and Securities and Exchange Commission Release No. 33-8176, the Partnership is furnishing this information, including the press release, under Items 9 and 12 of Form 8-K. Therefore, the information is not deemed "filed" under Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor is it deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

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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.  
(Registrant)

By: NRP (GP) LP  
its General Partner

By: GP Natural Resource Partners LLC  
its General Partner

/s/ Charles H. Kerr

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Charles H. Kerr  
Secretary

Dated: May 8, 2003

EXHIBIT INDEX

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