

**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Form 3 Holdings Reported.

Form 4 Transactions Reported.

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Royal Energy Resources, Inc.</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>56 BROAD STREET, SUITE 2</u>  (Street) <u>CHARLESTON, SC 29401</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Rhino Resource Partners LP [ RHNO ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/31/2017</u>	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Units	05/04/2017		J <sup>(1)</sup>	100,000	D	\$3 <sup>(1)</sup>	6,493,578	D <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	
Common Units	05/31/2017		J <sup>(1)</sup>	25,000	D	\$3.55 <sup>(2)</sup>	6,468,578	D <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (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: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

TUORTO WILLIAM L

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(Last) (First) (Middle)

56 BROAD STREET,  
SUITE 2

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(Street)

CHARLESTON, SC 29401

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(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

HUGHES BRIAN

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(Last) (First) (Middle)

153 BRAILSFORD STREET

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(Street)

CHARLESTON, SC 29492

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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. The common units were sold by Royal Energy Resources, Inc. ("Royal Energy") to an unrelated third party on May 4, 2017 for \$3.00 per common unit.
2. The common units were sold to Cedarview Opportunities Master Fund, L.P. on May 31, 2017 as a loan fee for a loan extended to Royal Energy on such date. The price reflects the closing price of the common units on such date.
3. This form is jointly filed by Royal Energy, William L. Tourto and Brian Hughes.
4. Common units shown as beneficially owned by Royal Energy, William L. Tuorto and Brian Hughes reflect common units owned of record by Royal Energy. Messrs. Tuorto and Hughes, as the controlling persons of Royal Energy, may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of any units beneficially owned by Royal Energy, but disclaim such beneficial ownership.

<u>Royal Energy Resources, Inc.</u>	
<u>By: /s/ Richard A. Boone,</u>	<u>05/29/2018</u>
<u>CEO</u>	
<u>/s/ William L. Tuorto</u>	<u>05/29/2018</u>
<u>/s/ Brian Hughes</u>	<u>05/29/2018</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person      Date

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).

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

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