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

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): April 30, 2019

Rhino Resource Partners LP
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation or organization)

001-34892
(Commission
File Number)

27-2377517
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

424 Lewis Hargett Circle, Suite 250
Lexington, Kentucky 40503
(Address of principal executive office) (Zip Code)

(859) 389-6500
(Registrants' telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Brian Hughs, director of Rhino GP LLC, the general partner of Rhino Resource Partners LP (the “Partnership”), resigned from the board of directors (the “Board”) of Rhino GP LLC as of April 30, 2019. Mr. Hughs’ resignation relates to a disagreement on an internal investigative matter being performed by the Board’s conflicts committee where he felt his concerns related to the matter have not been adequately addressed. The investigation relates to an allegation by a director that another director (not Mr. Hughs) engaged in self-dealing in connection with the sale by the Partnership of Sands Hill Mining, LLC in November 2017. In response to this allegation, the conflicts committee of the Board has retained counsel to conduct an investigation, which is ongoing.

A copy of Mr. Hughs resignation letter is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

EXHIBIT	DESCRIPTION
99.1	Resignation Letter of Mr. Brian Hughs, dated April 30, 2019.

SIGNATURES

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

RHINO RESOURCE PARTNERS LP

By: Rhino GP LLC,
Its General Partner

Dated: May 6, 2019

By: /s/ Whitney C. Kegley
Name: Whitney C. Kegley
Title: Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel

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April 30, 2019

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Board of Directors
Rhino Resource Partners LP
424 Lewis Hargett Circle, Suite 250
Lexington, Kentucky 40503

Dear Board Members:

By this letter, I hereby resign my position as Director of Rhino Resource Partners LP ("Rhino"), effectively immediately.

As I expressed in my April 10, 2019 letter to the Rhino Audit Committee, I continue to have serious concerns about the adequacy of the investigation conducted by Jones Day on behalf of the Audit Committee. Those concerns have not been addressed adequately and I have determined that I can no longer serve in good faith as a Rhino Director.

Sincerely,

/s/ Brian Hughs

Brian Hughs
