

**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Form 3 Holdings 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

Form 4 Transactions Reported.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Royal Energy Resources, Inc.</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>56 BROAD STREET,</u> <u>SUITE 2</u>  (Street) <u>CHARLESTON, SC</u> <u>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>12/31/2016</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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			

**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						Title
Subordinated Units	\$0	12/20/2016		P	985		(1)	(1)	Common Units	\$985	\$100	1,061,324 <sup>(2)</sup>	D <sup>(3)</sup>	

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

Royal Energy Resources, Inc.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

56 BROAD STREET,  
SUITE 2

(Street)

CHARLESTON, SC 29401

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 \*

HUGHS 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. Subordinated Units are convertible into Common Units on a one-for-one basis as set forth in the limited partnership agreement for the issuer.
2. No of Subordinated Units differs from prior filings as a result of a 1 for 10 reverse stock split effected by Rhino Resource Partners, LP in 2016.
3. Common units shown as beneficially owned by Royal Energy, William L. Tuorto and Brian Hughs reflect common units owned of record by Royal Energy. Messrs. Tuorto and Hughs, 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.

Royal Energy Resources, Inc.  
By: /s/ Richard A. Boone, 05/29/2018  
CEO  
/s/ William L. Tuorto 05/29/2018  
/s/ Brian Hughs 05/29/2018  
 \*\* 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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