

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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>TUORTO WILLIAM L</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 56 BROAD STREET, SUITE 2 (Street) CHARLESTON SC 29401 (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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chairman & Executive Chairman</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2016	
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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Units representing limited partner interests	06/01/2016		A		114,155	A	\$2.19	125,216	D	
Common Units representing limited partner interests	06/01/2016		F ⁽¹⁾		40,595	D	\$2.19	84,621	D	
Common Units representing limited partner interests	09/22/2016		P		500	A	\$2.16	85,121	D	
Common Units representing limited partner interests	09/23/2016		P		500	A	\$2.25	85,621	D	
Common Units representing limited partner interests	09/27/2016		P		500	A	\$2.0615	86,121	D	
Common Units representing limited partner interests	09/27/2016		P		500	A	\$2.2	86,621	D	
Common Units representing limited partner interests								6,676,912	I	See footnote ⁽²⁾

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)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Subordinated Units	\$0						(2)	(2)	Common Units	1,060,339	1,060,339	I	See footnote ⁽²⁾

Explanation of Responses:

- Representing common limited partnership Units withheld pursuant to mandatory tax withholding obligation.
- 6,676,912 common units and 1,060,339 of the subordinated units shown as beneficially owned by William Tuorto reflect common units and subordinated units owned of record by Royal Energy Resource, Inc. ("Royal"). Mr. Tuorto serves as a director of Royal and as such may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the units beneficially owned by Royal, but disclaims such beneficial ownership to the extent such beneficial ownership exceeds its pecuniary interests. The subordinated units will convert into common units on a one-for-one basis at the times set forth in, and subject to the terms and conditions of, the issuer's Partnership Agreement.

/s/ William L. Tuorto 10/06/2016

** 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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