

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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <u>Executive Chairman</u>
	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/31/2017</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			
Common Units	05/31/2017		J ⁽¹⁾	25,000	D	\$3.55 ⁽¹⁾	6,568,578	D ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	

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					

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)		
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		
<u>TUORTO WILLIAM L</u>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
56 BROAD STREET SUITE 2		
(Street)		
CHARLESTON	SC	29412
(City) (State) (Zip)		

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		
<u>HUGHES BRIAN</u>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
153 BRAILSFORD STREET		
(Street)		
CHARLESTON	SC	29492
(City) (State) (Zip)		

Explanation of Responses:

1. The common units were transferred to Cedarview Opportunities Master Fund, L.P. on May 31, 2017 as a loan fee for a loan extended to Royal Energy Resources, Inc. ("Royal Energy") on such date. The price reflects the closing price of the common units on such date.

2. This form is jointly filed by Royal Energy, William L. Tourto and Brian Hughes.

3. 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.

Royal Energy Resources, Inc.
By: /s/ Richard A. Boone, 03/29/2018
CEO
/s/ William L. Tuorto 03/29/2018
/s/ Brian Hughes 03/29/2018
 ** 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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