Alliance Holdings GP, L.P. Form 8-K June 28, 2006

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 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): June 28, 2006

ALLIANCE HOLDINGS GP, L.P.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of

Commission File No.: 0-51952

03-573898 (IRS Employer

incorporation or organization)

1717 South Boulder Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74119

Identification No.)

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

(918) 295-1415

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 7.01. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the following information and the exhibits referenced therein is being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of Form 8-K and is not deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, is not subject to the liabilities of that section and is not deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

On June 23, 2006, Alliance Resource Partners, L.P. and Alliance Holdings GP, L.P. announced that Joseph W. Craft III, the President and Chief Executive Officer of each limited partnership, will make a presentation at the McCloskey Coal USA Conference in New York on Wednesday, June 28, 2006.

A copy of the press release and presentation materials are attached hereto as, respectively, Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

- 99.1 Alliance Resource Partners, L.P. and Alliance Holdings GP, L.P. press release dated as of June 23, 2006.
- 99.2 Presentation materials for the McCloskey Coal USA Conference.

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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.

Alliance Holdings GP, L.P.

By: Alliance GP, LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Joseph W. Craft III Joseph W. Craft III President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: June 28, 2006