

Alliance Holdings GP, L.P.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Raft LLC

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 5405 E. 119TH STREET
 (Street)

TULSA, OK 74137
 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Alliance Holdings GP, L.P. [AHGP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
05/15/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 Other (specify below)
 Member of 13d group (over 10%)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common unit	05/15/2008		S		238 D \$ 26.68		1,783,100 D
Common unit	05/15/2008		S		3,500 D \$ 26.7		1,779,600 D
Common unit	05/15/2008		S		250 D \$ 26.72		1,779,350 D
Common unit	05/15/2008		S		1,000 D \$ 26.75		1,778,350 D
Common unit	05/15/2008		S		100 D \$ 26.77		1,778,250 D

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Common unit	05/15/2008	S	100	D	\$ 26.79	1,778,150	D
Common unit	05/15/2008	S	300	D	\$ 26.8	1,777,850	D
Common unit	05/15/2008	S	200	D	\$ 26.85	1,777,650	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu...
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Raft LLC
5405 E. 119TH STREET
TULSA, OK 74137

Member of 13d group (over 10%)

Signatures

/s/ Gary J. Rathburn by Mindy Kerber, pursuant to power of attorney dated February 13, 2007

05/16/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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