

STAR GAS PARTNERS LP
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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 *
Vermeylen Paul A Jr

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O STAR GAS PARTNERS,
L.P., 9 WEST BROAD STREET,
SUITE 310

(Street)

STAMFORD, CT 06902

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

STAR GAS PARTNERS LP [SGU]

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

02/16/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

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 Units | 02/16/2017 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 634,099 | A | \$ 0 853,950 | D | |
| Common Units | 02/16/2017 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 210,281 ⁽²⁾ | A | \$ 0 210,281 | I | See footnote (3) |
| Common Units | 02/16/2017 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 210,281 ⁽²⁾ | A | \$ 0 210,281 | I | See footnote (4) |

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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Vermilyen Paul A Jr C/O STAR GAS PARTNERS, L.P. 9 WEST BROAD STREET, SUITE 310 STAMFORD, CT 06902 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Paul A. Vermilyen, Jr. 02/21/2017
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) After the close of the market trading session on February 16, 2017, Kestrel Energy Partners, LLC ("Kestrel") made an in-kind distribution of common units of Star Gas Partners, L.P. ("Star Gas") pro rata to its members. As members of Kestrel, none of Mr. Vermilyen, The Robin C. Vermilyen 2016 Irrevocable Trust and The Paul A. Vermilyen, Jr. 2015 Irrevocable Trust held a pecuniary interest in the common units of Star Gas held by Kestrel prior to the in-kind distribution.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for Section 16 or any other purpose.
- (3)

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These securities are owned directly by The Robin C. Vermylen 2016 Irrevocable Trust. The reporting person is a trustee of the trust and the reporting person's spouse is a beneficiary of the trust. Therefore, the reporting person may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest in the securities held by the trust.

- (4) These securities are owned directly by The Paul A. Vermylen, Jr. 2015 Irrevocable Trust. The reporting person is a beneficiary of the trust and is the settlor of the trust.

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