FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Kestrel Energy Partners LLC					ST/	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STAR GAS PARTNERS LP [SGU]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) (Check all applicable) Director X 105					ssuer Owner
(Last)	•	First)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/23/2012										Officer (give title below)		Other below)	(specify
2 COUNT RUMFORD LANE					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) HUNTINGTON NY 11743														X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	;)	State)	(Zip)																
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day				Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			4 and Secui		icially d	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		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		,		(,	
Common Units 05/23.)12				P		24,400 A		\$3.8	272	2 12,723,150		I		See Footnote 1 ⁽¹⁾
Common Units															500,000		I	See Footnote 2 ⁽²⁾	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	rative Conversion Date Execution Date, rity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				4. Transa Code (8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Disp	r osed) r. 3, 4	6. Date Expirati (Month/	on D	Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst		of s ng e (Instr.			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ow Fo Dir or (I) 4)	vnership rm: rect (D) Indirect (Instr.	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	N o	r Iumber f hares						

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. These Common Units are owned directly by KM2, LLC, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of the reporting entity.
- 2. These Common Units are owned directly by Kestrel Heat, LLC, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of the reporting entity and the sole general partner of the Issuer.

Paul A. Vermylen, Jr., President 05/25/2012

** 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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