

5 SOLE VOTING POWER
0

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

6 SHARED VOTING POWER
2,000,000

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
0

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
2,000,000

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
2,000,000

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*
N/A

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9
6.2%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
OO

*SEE INSTRUCTION BEFORE FILLING OUT!

CUSIP No. 85512C105 13G Page 3 of 8 Pages

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
Daniel S. Loeb

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*
(a) []
(b) [X]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
United States

5 SOLE VOTING POWER
0

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

6 SHARED VOTING POWER
2,000,000

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
0

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
2,000,000

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,000,000

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

N/A

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

6.2%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

IN

*SEE INSTRUCTION BEFORE FILLING OUT!

Item 1(a): Name of Issuer:

The name of the issuer is Star Gas Partners, L.P., a limited partnership organized under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Partnership").

Item 1(b): Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

The Partnership's principal executive office is located at 2187 Atlantic Street, Stamford, Connecticut 06902.

Item 2(a): Name of Person Filing:

This Schedule 13G is filed by:

- (i) Third Point Management Company L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company (the "Management Company"), which serves as investment manager or adviser to a variety of hedge funds and managed accounts (such funds and accounts, collectively, the "Funds"), with respect to shares of Common Units (as defined in Item 2(d)) directly owned by the Funds; and
- (ii) Mr. Daniel S. Loeb ("Mr. Loeb"), who is the managing member of the Management Company and controls its business activities, with respect to shares of Common Units indirectly beneficially owned by Mr. Loeb by virtue of such position.

The Management Company and Mr. Loeb are hereinafter sometimes collectively referred to as the "Reporting Persons." Any disclosures herein with respect to persons other than the Reporting Persons are made on information and belief after making inquiry to the appropriate party.

Item 2(b): Address of Principal Business Office or, if None,

Residence:

The address of the principal business office of each of the Reporting Persons is 360 Madison Ave, 24th Floor, New York, New York 10017.

Item 2(c): Citizenship:

The Management Company is organized as a limited liability company under the laws of the State of Delaware. Mr. Loeb is a United States citizen.

Item 2(d): Title of Class of Securities:

Common Units ("Common Units").

Item 2(e): CUSIP Number:

85512C105

4-

Item 3: If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b) or

13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- A. Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act,
- B. Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act,
- C. Insurance Company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act,
- D. Investment Company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940,
- E. Investment Adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1 (b)(1)(ii)(E),
- F. Employee Benefit Plan or Endowment Fund in accordance with 13d-1 (b)(1)(ii)(F),
- G. Parent Holding Company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1 (b)(1)(ii)(G),
- H. Savings Association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act,
- I. Church Plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940,
- J. Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

Item 4: Ownership:

The beneficial ownership of Common Units by the Reporting Persons, as of the date of this Schedule 13G, is as follows:

A. Third Point Management Company L.L.C.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 2,000,000
- (b) Percent of class: 6.2%. The percentages used herein and in the rest of this Schedule 13G are calculated based upon the 32,165,528 Common Units stated to be issued and outstanding as of July 23, 2004, as reflected in the Partnership's Current Report on Form 10-Q filed on June 30, 2004.
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 2,000,000
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 2,000,000

-5-

B. Daniel S. Loeb

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 2,000,000
- (b) Percent of class: 6.2%.
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 2,000,000
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 2,000,000

Item 5: Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following: []

Item 6: Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

Other than as set forth herein, no other person has the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, in excess of 5% of the total outstanding Common Units.

Item 7: Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which

Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding

Company:

Not applicable.

Item 8: Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

Not applicable.

Item 9: Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not applicable.

Item 10: Certification:

Each of the Reporting Persons hereby makes the following certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

-6-

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: November 3, 2004

THIRD POINT MANAGEMENT COMPANY L.L.C.

By: /s/ Daniel S. Loeb

Name: Daniel S. Loeb
Title: Managing Member

/s/ Daniel S. Loeb

Daniel S. Loeb

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO SCHEDULE 13G
WITH RESPECT TO
Star Gas Partners, L.P.]

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit 1: Joint Filing Agreement, dated November 3, 2004, by and between
Third Point Management Company L.L.C. and Daniel S. Loeb.

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT
PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(k) (1)

The undersigned acknowledge and agree that the foregoing statement on Schedule 13G is filed on behalf of each of the undersigned and that all subsequent amendments to this statement on Schedule 13G shall be filed on behalf of each of the undersigned without the necessity of filing additional joint filing agreements. The undersigned acknowledge that each shall be responsible for the timely filing of such amendments, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning it contained therein, but shall not be responsible for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning the others, except to the extent that it knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and all of such counterparts taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Dated: November 3, 2004

THIRD POINT MANAGEMENT COMPANY L.L.C.

By: /s/ Daniel S. Loeb

Name: Daniel S. Loeb
Title: Managing Member

/s/ Daniel S. Loeb

Daniel S. Loeb

[JOINT FILING AGREEMENT OF SCHEDULE 13G
WITH RESPECT TO Star Gas Partners, L.P.]