## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> Babcock Henry D					<u>STA</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>STAR GAS PARTNERS LP</u> [SGU]									elationsh eck all ap 🏹 Direo	plicable)	ng Person(s) te 10%	o Issuer Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2187 ATLANTIC STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2009									Offic belo	er (give title w)	Othe	r (specify v)	
					4. If Ai	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line	,			
(Street)															Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(Si	ate) (Z	Zip)															
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Date (Month/Day					Execution Dat			Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. and 5)			ities Acquired (A d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			Secur	icially d	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(/ (I	A) or ))	Price	Repo Trans		(1150.4)	(1150.4)
Common Units 02/13/2					2009	009			Р		25,00	0	A	\$2.6		l,121 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
	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)	Executi if any	xecution Date, 1 any ( Ionth/Day/Year)		ransaction code (Instr. ) code V		mber ative rities ired . 3, 4 ))	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		unt ber	. Price f erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership

Explanation of Responses:

1. Mr. Babcock indirectly owns an additional 15,000 Common Units through his spouse.

Henry D. Babcock

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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).

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