## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> Kestrel Energy Partners LLC						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>STAR GAS PARTNERS LP</u> [SGU]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) (Check all applicable) Director X 10%				.,	
(Last)	(Fir:	, , , ,			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/25/2012											Officer (give title elow)		Other below)	(specify	
2 COUNT RUMFORD LANE					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) HUNTINGT	Street) HUNTINGTON NY 11743															X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(Sta	ate) (Z	ːip)																	
		Tabl	e I - N	on-Deriv	ative S	Secu	ritie	s Acq	uired, l	Disp	osed o	f, or	Bene	ficia	ally C	)wne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Date (Month/Da				Execution Date,			Date,	Transaction Code (Instr.			4. Securities Acquired ( Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)					icially d	Fori (D) ( Indi	Ownership m: Direct or irect (I) str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount		A) or D)	Price	,  I	Repor Frans		(1115)	u. 4)	(1150.4)
Common Units 05/25/20					012	012			Р		591		A	\$3.85		12,761,350		Ι		See Footnote 1 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Units																5(	00,000		I	See Footnote 2 <sup>(2)</sup>
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Security or (Instr. 3) Pri- Der	nversion Exercise ice of rivative curity	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	ion Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date E: Expiratio (Month/D		Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (I 3 and 4)		str.	Secu	rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	6 F C (4	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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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.

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Paul A. Vermylen, Jr.,
President
** 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).

\*\* 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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