### 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> AMBURY RICHARD				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>STAR GAS PARTNERS LP</u> [SGH]							ationship of Reporti all applicable) Director	g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
(Last) C/O STAR GAS	) (First) (Middle) STAR GAS PARTNERS LP			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2004						X	Officer (give title below) Vice Presiden	below	Other (specify below) and Treasurer	
2187 ATLANTIC ST				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					6. Indi Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street)									X	Form filed by One Reporting Person				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)												
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned														
Date			2. Transacti Date (Month/Day/	Execution Date		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(1150.4)	(Instr. 4)	

# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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2,500

D

\$21.58

#### (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price 9. Number of 10. 11. Nature 2. 4. Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date Transaction Expiration Date Amount of derivative Ownership of Indirect of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Derivative (Month/Dav/Year) Securities Beneficial Security or Exercise if anv Code (Instr. Securities Form: (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year 8) Securities Underlying Security Beneficially Direct (D) Ownership Derivative Acquired Derivative (Instr. 5) Owned or Indirect (Instr. 4) Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Following (I) (Instr. Security (A) or Disposed Reported of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) and 5) Amount Number Date Expiration of (A) (D) Exercisable Code v Date Title Shares

Explanation of Responses:

Senior Subordinated Units

/s/ Richard Ambury

02/27/2004 \*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

2,500

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

02/25/2004

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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