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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* <u>Vermynen Paul A Jr</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O STAR GAS PARTNERS, L.P.</u> <u>9 WEST BROAD STREET, SUITE 310</u>  (Street) <u>STAMFORD CT 06902</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>STAR GAS PARTNERS LP [ SGU ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/16/2017</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Units	02/16/2017		J <sup>(1)</sup>		634,099	A	\$0.00	853,950	D	
Common Units	02/16/2017		J <sup>(1)</sup>		210,281 <sup>(2)</sup>	A	\$0.00	210,281	I	See footnote <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Units	02/16/2017		J <sup>(1)</sup>		210,281 <sup>(2)</sup>	A	\$0.00	210,281	I	See footnote <sup>(4)</sup>

**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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

**Explanation of Responses:**

- After the close of the market trading session on February 16, 2017, Kestrel Energy Partners, LLC ("Kestrel") made an in-kind distribution of common units of Star Gas Partners, L.P. ("Star Gas") pro rata to its members. As members of Kestrel, none of Mr. Vermynen, The Robin C. Vermynen 2016 Irrevocable Trust and The Paul A. Vermynen, Jr. 2015 Irrevocable Trust held a pecuniary interest in the common units of Star Gas held by Kestrel prior to the in-kind distribution.
- The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for Section 16 or any other purpose.
- These securities are owned directly by The Robin C. Vermynen 2016 Irrevocable Trust. The reporting person is a trustee of the trust and the reporting person's spouse is a beneficiary of the trust. Therefore, the reporting person may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest in the securities held by the trust.
- These securities are owned directly by The Paul A. Vermynen, Jr. 2015 Irrevocable Trust. The reporting person is a beneficiary of the trust and is the settlor of the trust.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Paul A. Vermynen, Jr.      02/21/2017

\*\* 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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