FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name ar	STA	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     STAR GAS PARTNERS LP [ NYSE SGH ]      Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)									heck	all app Direct	plicable)		Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify					
(Last)	(F	irst) (	Middle)		05/03	05/03/2004									X	below	(0		below)	`' '
C/O STAR GAS PARTNERS LP																Executive Vice President				
2187 ATLANTIC ST						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 05/05/2004									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicab Line)					
(Street)																Form filed by One Reporting Person				
STAMFO	ORD C	T (	06902													Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(8	tate) (	Zip)																	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day					.	Execution Dat		Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)				3, 4 Sec Ber Ow		curities neficially med		wnership n: Direct or rect (I) r. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount		A) or O)	Price	Repo		orted nsaction(s) tr. 3 and 4)		4,	(111341. 4)
Senior Subordinated Units 05/03/20						004			S		1,132		D	\$21.94		4,000.488			D	
Senior Subordinated Units 05/04/20						2004			S		1,000		D	\$21.		3,000.488			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)	vative Conversion Date Execution Date, urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				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 (Inst 3 and 4)					derivative ve Securities Beneficially		0. ovnership form: birect (D) r Indirect ) (Instr. )	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	or Nur of	nber						

Explanation of Responses:

<u>/s/ Ami Trauber</u>
\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

 $\frac{05/13/2004}{\text{Date}}$ 

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).
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