UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 2) *

Star Gas Partners, LP Senior Subordinated Units (Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK (Title of Class of Securities)

85512C204 (CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2001 (Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. or I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

EIN 23-2856392 Schneider Capital Management Corporation

- 2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
 - (a) |_| (b) |_|
- 3. SEC USE ONLY
- 4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION PENNSYLVANIA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

None

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

None

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES |_| PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON 12. -2-GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS Item 1. (a) Name of Issuer Star Gas Partners, LP Senior Subordinated Units (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices 2187 Atlantic Street Stamford, CT 06902 Item 2. Name of Person Filing (a) SCHNEIDER CAPITAL MANAGEMENT CORPORATION (b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence 460 E. Swedesford Rd., Suite 1080 Wayne, PA 19087 (C) Citizenship UNITED STATES Title of Class of Securities (d) COMMON STOCK CUSIP Number (e)85512C204 Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to ss.ss.240.13d-1(b), or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a: Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (a) $| \cdot |$ Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act (b) $| \cdot |$ Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (C) 1_1 Investment company registered under section 8 of the (d) Investment Company Act of 1940 An investment adviser in accordance with ss.240.13d-1(b)(1) | X | (e) (ii)(E) An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance (f) 1_1 with ss.ss.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F) -3-

(g) |_| A parent holding company, in accordance with ss.ss.240.13d-1(b) (1) (ii) (G)

- (i) | A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940
- (j) | Group, in accordance with ss.ss.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(H)

Item 4. Ownership.

- (a) Amount Beneficially Owned
- (b) Percent of Class

Nº

- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
- (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote

0

- (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote $$\operatorname{\textsc{None}}$$
- (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of $\hat{}$
- (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of $$\operatorname{\mathtt{None}}$$
- Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person. None
- Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company. ${\tt N/A}$
- Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.
- Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group. N/A

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Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 13, 2002 Date

/s/ Gary P. Soura, Jr. Signature

GARY P. SOURA, JR. SR. VICE PRESIDENT Name/Title

The original statement shall be signed by each person on whose behalf the statement is filed or his authorized representative. If the statement is signed on behalf of a person by his authorized representative other than an executive officer or general partner of the filing person, evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of such person shall be filed with the statement, provided, however, that a power of attorney for this purpose which is already on file with the Commission may be incorporated by reference. The name and any title of each person who signs the statement shall be typed or printed beneath his signature.

Attention: Intentional misstatements of omissions of fact constitute Federal criminal violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)

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AMENDED ITEMS

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With:

- 5. Sole Voting Power
- 7. Sole Dispositive Power
- 9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person $\ensuremath{\mathtt{0}}$
- 11. Percent of Class Representing the Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person $0\,\%$