#### STAR GAS PARTNERS LP

Form 4

February 21, 2017

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

Units

02/16/2017

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LAWRENCE BRYAN H			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol STAR GAS PARTNERS LP [SGU]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				_	(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner				
410 PARK AVENUE, 19TH FLOOR			02/16/2017					Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
	(Street)		4. If Am	endment, D	ate Original		6.	Individual or Join	nt/Group Filing	g(Check		
NEW YORK, NY 10022-4407				onth/Day/Yea	ar)		_5	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative Secu	ırities		red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Data (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acord Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount	(D)	d (A)	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)		
Common Units	02/16/2017			<u>J(1)</u>	10,546,567 (2)	A	\$0	10,546,567 (3)	I	See footnote (3)		
Common Units	02/16/2017			<u>J(4)</u>	3,000,000 (2)	D	\$0	7,546,567 (3)	I	See footnote (3)		

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

 $J^{(4)}$ 

213,150

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588,358

D

\$0

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# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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						Exercisable	Date		Number		
				C 1 1	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LAWRENCE BRYAN H
410 PARK AVENUE
19TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10022-4407

## **Signatures**

/s/ Bryan H. 02/21/2017 Lawrence

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- After the close of the market trading session on February 16, 2017, Kestrel Energy Partners, LLC ("Kestrel") made an in-kind distribution (1) of common units of Star Gas Partners, L.P. ("Star Gas") pro rata to its members. As a member of Kestrel, Yorktown Energy Partners VI, L.P. did not hold 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 Yorktown Energy Partners VI, L.P. ("Yorktown VI"). The reporting person is a member and manager of Yorktown VI Associates LLC ("Yorktown VI Associates"), the general partner of Yorktown VI Company LP ("Yorktown VI Company"), the general partner of Yorktown VI.

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(4) Pro rata distributions from Yorktown VI, Yorktown VI Company and Yorktown VI Associates.

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