

STAR GAS PARTNERS LP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LAWRENCE BRYAN H

(Last) (First) (Middle)

410 PARK AVENUE, 19TH FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10022-4407

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

STAR GAS PARTNERS LP [SGU]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

02/16/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**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>		10,546,567 <sup>(2)</sup>	A	\$ 0
					10,546,567 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	
Common Units	02/16/2017		J <sup>(4)</sup>		3,000,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 0
					7,546,567 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	
Common Units	02/16/2017		J <sup>(4)</sup>		213,150	A	\$ 0
					588,358	D	

See footnote (3)  
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of 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	X			

## Signatures

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

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

## 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).
- (1) 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 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.
- (2) 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.
- (3) 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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