## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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 <sup>*</sup> Kestrel Energy Partners LLC						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STAR GAS PARTNERS LP [ SGU ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner					
(Last)		(First)	(M	1		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/14/2012									Offic belo	er (give title w)		Other below)	(specify	
2 COUNT RUMFORD LANE							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street)															X	Form filed by One Reporting Person				
HUNTINGTON NY 11743															Form Pers	•	re than One Rep		oorting	
(City)		(State) (Zip)																		
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)					2. Transacti Date (Month/Day/	Year) i	Execution Date,		ition Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired ( <i>I</i> Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 5)			Secur	ficially d	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Pri		ce	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(1130.4)	
Common Units					05/14/20	)12			Р		42,000	A	\$3	.9559	12,	,573,350		Ι	See Footnote 1 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Units															5	00,000		Ι	See Footnote 2 <sup>(2)</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)	rivative Conversion Date Exec curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if an			Execu if any	eemed Ition Date, th/Day/Year)	Code (lı	ransaction ode (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Exerc on Day/N		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4) Amou or		of Der Sec (Ins	rice ivative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	6 F C (4	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A) (D)		Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Numb of Share								

Explanation of Responses:

1. These Common Units are owned directly by KM2, LLC, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of the reporting entity.

2. These Common Units are owned directly by Kestrel Heat, LLC, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of the reporting entity and sole general partner of the Issuer.

Paul A. Vermylen, Jr.,

President

05/16/2012

\*\* 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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