

STAR GAS PARTNERS LP  
Form 8-K  
February 24, 2006

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) February 24, 2006

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**STAR GAS PARTNERS, L.P.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**011-14129**  
(Commission File Number)

**06-1437793**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

**2187 Atlantic Street, Stamford, CT**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**06902**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (203) 328-7310

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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**ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS**

On February 24, 2006, Star Gas Partners, L.P., a Delaware partnership (the Partnership ), issued a press release announcing that the Board of Directors of Star Gas LLC, the general partner of the Partnership, has concluded that the previously announced Soros Group recapitalization proposal is not a superior proposal to the Kestrel transaction. A copy of the press release is furnished within this report as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this report is being furnished, and is not deemed as filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference in any filings under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless specifically stated so therein.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

Exhibit 99.1 A copy of the Star Gas Partners, L P. Press Release dated February 24, 2006

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

STAR GAS PARTNERS, L.P.  
By: Star Gas LLC (General Partner)

By: /s/ Richard F. Ambury  
Name: Richard F. Ambury  
Title: Chief Financial Officer  
Principal Financial & Accounting Officer  
Date: February 24, 2006