

STAR GAS PARTNERS LP  
Form 8-K  
January 30, 2003

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

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) January 29, 2003**

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**STAR GAS PARTNERS, L.P.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**33-98490**  
(Commission File Number)

**06-1437793**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**2187 Atlantic Street, Stamford, CT 06902**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (203) 328-7300**

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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**Item 5. Other Events**

On January 29, 2003, Star Gas Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the Partnership ), issued a Press Release to announce that the Fitch Rating Service has placed the ratings of its Petro and Star Gas Propane subsidiaries on Ratings Watch Negative pending a review of the proposed \$200 million of senior notes offering by the Partnership.

**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

1. Press Release dated January 29, 2003.

