

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

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

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**

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.)

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.

