

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 Washington D.C.
 ANNUAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17 (a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30 (f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Patrick J. Chesterman
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Ferrellgas Partners, L.P. (FGP)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year
July 2001
5. If Amendment Date of Original (Month/Year)
N/A
6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 Director

 Officer (Give title below)

 10% Owner

 Other (specify below)

 Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person

 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

TABLE I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)
Common Units
2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)
3. Transaction Code (Instr.8)
Code

4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)
Amount

(A) or (D)

Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Issuer's Fiscal Year
(Instr. 3 and 4)
200
6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
D
7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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)
Common Unit option (right to buy)
2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

\$17.90

3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)
04/19/01
4. Transaction code (Instr. 8)
A Code
V
5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)
(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)
90,000 (A)
(D)
6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)
(1) Date Exercisable
04/19/11 Expiration Date
7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Common Units Title
90,000 Amount or Number of Shares
8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
See footnote (2)
9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year
(Instr. 4)
120,000
10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 4)
D
11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.4)

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Options granted under the Ferrellgas, L.P. Unit Option Plan vest over a five-year period following the date of grant (4/19/01).
- (2) Options granted at no cost to the reporting person

/s/ Patrick J. Chesterman

August 13, 2001

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.