Instruction 1(b)

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol FERRELLGAS PARTNERS L P [ FGP ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)								
<u>FERRELL JAMES E</u>				X	Director	10% Owner						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/03/2003	x	Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO/Pres/Chairman							
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	idual or Joint/Group Filin	g (Check Applicable						
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Form filed by More that Person	an One Reporting						
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code ( 8)		4. Securities A Disposed Of (D			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Senior Unit <sup>(1)</sup>	07/03/2003	07/03/2003	D		66,957.93	D	40.6957	1,994,146.35	Ι	See footnote <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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. 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	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Make- Whole Right <sup>(3)</sup>	40 <sup>(3)</sup>	07/03/2003	07/03/2003	D			66,957.93	12/31/2005 <sup>(4)</sup>	12/17/2007	Senior Unit	66,957.93	\$40.6957	1,994,146.35	I	See footnote <sup>(2)</sup>

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Senior Units redeemed by Issuer pursuant to the Fourth Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of Ferrellgas Partners, L.P. dated as of February 18, 2003.

2. Owned of record by JEF Capital, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of James E. Ferrell Revocable Trust Two, of which the Reporting Person is the trustee and sole beneficiary.

3. In the event that the Reporting Person sells any Senior Units before the expiration date, the Issuer shall make a cash payment to the Reporting Person equal to the amount by which \$40.00 exceeds the price of each Senior Unit sold multiplied by the Number of Senior Units sold. These rights represent a continuation and amendment of the rights set forth in the Purchase Agreement, dated as of December 7, 1999, which was implemented prior to the acquisition of the Senior Units by JEF Capital.

4. The Make-Whole Right becomes exercisable on the earlier of December 31, 2005 or the occurrence of a Material Event, as defined in the Fourth Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of the Issuer.

James E. Ferrell

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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