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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington D.C.
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
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. Walsh
          5257 N. Baltimore Ave.
          Gladstone, MO 64118
         Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year
2.
          10/11/99
         IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
         Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
          Ferrellgas Partners, L.P. "FGP"
         Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicble)
     Director
      _{\scriptscriptstyle -} Officer (Give title below)
      10% Owner
    _ Other (specify below)
V.P. Administration
         If Amendment Date of Original (Month/Year)
         Individual or Joint/Group Filiing (Ceck Applicable)
     Form filed by One Reporting Perons
    Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person
TABLE I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
         Title of Security (Instr. 3)
          Ferrellgas Partners, Common Units
         Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)
         Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
         D
         Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)
         Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)
          Common Unit Options (right to buy)
        Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)
10/14/1999
               Date Exercisable
10/14/2004
               Expiration Date
         Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Common Units
               Title
7,500
               Amount or Number of Shares
         Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
$16.80
        Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect
          (I)(Instr.4)
6.
        Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.4)
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Explanation of Responses:

/s/Patrick J. Walsh

10/20/99

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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