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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Brown Tod D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol FERRELLGAS PARTNERS L P

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director \_X\_\_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

(Street)

02/20/2009

(Month/Day/Year)

[FGP]

below) SVP Sales, Pres. Blue Rhino

470 WEST HANES MILL ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

WINSTON-SALEM, NC 27105

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial

(Month/Day/Year)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Unit Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.63	02/20/2009		A		45,000		<u>(1)</u>	02/20/2019	Common Units	45,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Brown Tod D 470 WEST HANES MILL ROAD WINSTON-SALEM, NC 27105

SVP Sales, Pres. Blue Rhino

## **Signatures**

/s/ Tod D. Brown 12/15/2009

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- (1) Options granted under the Ferrellgas Unit Option Plan vest ratably over a five-year period following the date of grant (2/20/2009).
- (2) Options granted at no cost to the reporting person.

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