ONE Gas, Inc. Form 4 February 18, 2016

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * McCormick Joseph L

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Middle) (Last)

ONE Gas, Inc. [OGS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

02/16/2016

below) below) See Remarks

15 E. 5TH STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

TULSA, OK 74103

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

(Instr. 4)

Following Reported

Transaction(s)

(A) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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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

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Securities Code

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

7. Title and Amount of 8 **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	
Performance Units 2016	<u>(1)</u>	02/16/2016		A	4,125	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common stock, par value \$0.01	4,125	
Restricted Units 2016	<u>(2)</u>	02/16/2016		A	1,025	(2)	(2)	Common stock, par value \$0.01	1,025	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McCormick Joseph L 15 E. 5TH STREET TULSA, OK 74103

See Remarks

Signatures

/s/ Brian K. Shore, Attorney-in-Fact for Joseph L. McCormick

02/18/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).

Performance units awarded under the Issuer's Equity Compensation Plan. The award will vest on February 18, 2019, for a percentage (0% to 200%) of the performance units awarded based upon the Issuer's total shareholder return compared to total stockholder return of a selected peer group. During the 3-year vesting period, the award will be credited with dividend equivalents that will be paid out in shares of common stock at the time the underlying units vest and shares are issued. The award and credited dividend equivalents will be payable one share of the Issuer's common stock for each vested performance unit and dividend equivalent.

Restricted units awarded under the Issuer's Equity Compensation Plan. The award vests on February 18, 2019. During the 3-year vesting period, the award will be credited with dividend equivalents that will be paid out in shares of common stock at the time the underlying units vest and are issued. The award and credited dividend equivalents will be payable one share of the Issuer's common stock for each vested restricted unit and dividend equivalent.

Remarks:

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Assistant Secretary

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