StealthGas Inc. Form SC 13G February 17, 2009

> 1. UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

> > SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

STEALTHGAS, INC.

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(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK

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(Title of Class of Securities)

Y81669106

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(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2008 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

[X] Rule 13d-1(b) Rule 13d-1(c) Rule 13d-1(d)

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The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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	Delaware			
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12	TYPE OF REPORTING	PERSON*		
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1	NAME OF REPORTING S.S. or I.R.S. IDE	PERSON	NO. OF ABOVE PERSON	
	BESSEMER TRUST CO№ 13-2792165	1PANY, N.A.*		
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3	SEC USE ONLY		
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1	NAME OF REPORTING PER S.S. or I.R.S. IDENT		NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
	BESSEMER INVESTMENT 1 52-2303291	MANAGEMEN	F LLC*

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Item 1.				

(a) Name of Issuer:

StealthGas, Inc.

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

331 Kifissias Avenue Erithea 14561 Athens J3 000 00 Greece

Item 2.

(a), (b) and (c) Name of Persons Filing, Address of Principal Business Office and Citizenship:

The Bessemer Group, Incorporated ("BGI") as a parent holding company, Bessemer Trust Company, N.A. ("BTNA") as a parent, Bessemer Investment Management LLC ("BIM") and Old Westbury Real Return Fund ("OWRRF"). BTNA is wholly-owned by BGI. BIM is a wholly owned subsidiary of BTNA and is the investment advisor to OWRRF. BTNA may be deemed to control BIM and BIM may be deemed to control OWRRF.

BTNA is a trust company that manages accounts for the benefit of others. BIM is a registered investment advisor that furnishes investment advisory services to OWRRF. The holder of the securities referred to in this statement is OWRRF.

BGI has its principal business office at 100 Woodbridge Center Drive, Woodbridge, New Jersey 07095-0980. BTNA and BIM each has its principal office at 630 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10111. OWRRF has its principal business office at 760 Moore Road, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406.

BGI is a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware. BTNA is a national bank organized under the laws of the United States of America. BIM is a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware. OWRRF is a series of Old Westbury Funds, Inc., a Maryland corporation and an open-end, management investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940.

(d) Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock

(e) CUSIP Number:

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(a), (c), (f), (h), (i) and (j) not applicable.

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- (b) [X] Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as to BTNA.
- (d) [X] Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as to OWRRF.
- (e) [X] Investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E), as to BIM.
- (g) [X] Parent holding company or control person, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G), as to BGI.

Item 4. Ownership

Items 5 through 9 and Item 11 of Pages 2 through 5 of this Statement are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

Not applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

Not applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company

Items 1 and 12 of pages 3 through 5 of this Statement are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not applicable.

Item 10. Certification

By signing below, the undersigned certify that, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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Item 11. Signatures

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, we certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 12, 2009

THE BESSEMER GROUP, INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Steven L. Williamson

Name:	Steven L. Williamson
Title:	Managing Director

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BESSEMER TRUST COMPANY, N.A.
By: /s/ Steven L. Williamson
Name: Steven L. Williamson Title: Managing Director
BESSEMER INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LLC
By: /s/ Steven L. Williamson
Name: Steven L. Williamson Title: Managing Director
OLD WESTBURY REAL RETURN FUND By: BESSEMER INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LLC
By: /s/ Steven L. Williamson
Name: Steven L. Williamson Title: Managing Director

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