FORM 4

## **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*  Porter Christopher W					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol USA Compression Partners, LP [ USAC ]					(Che	ck all application	able)	g Person(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s		ner	
(1.100)				0	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2018						X Officer (give title below)  See Remarks					
(Street) AUSTIN (City)		X tate)	78701 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Dat				tte of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable )  K Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date				ransactio	<del></del>		3. Transactio Code (Inst	nstr.		d (A) or r. 3, 4 and 5	5. Amoun	es Forn ally (D) o Following d tion(s)		Direct I Indirect E tr. 4)	7. Nature of ndirect 3eneficial Ownership Instr. 4)	
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. Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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 derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio	e (es   lally   l	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	,(3)		
Phantom Units	(1)	02/12/2018		A		8,617		(2)	(3)	Common Units	8,617	\$0	8,617		D	
Phantom Units	(1)	02/12/2018		A		2,154 <sup>(4)</sup>		02/15/2021 <sup>(4)</sup>	(3)	Common Units	2,154(4)	\$0	2,154		D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one common unit of the Issuer.
- 2. The phantom units shall vest in three equal annual installments, with the first installment vesting on February 15 2019.
- 3. In the event of cessation of the Reporting Person's services for any reason, all phantom units that have not vested prior to or in connection with such cessation of service shall automatically be forfeited.
- 4. The number of phantom units that vest on February 15, 2021 will range between 0% and 200% of the reported number of phantom units generally depending on the Issuer's achievement of certain objective, performance-based criteria during the three years prior to the vesting date. If none or only a portion of phantom units vest as a result of specified performance levels not being met, such number of phantom units that fail to vest will be forfeited. The phantom units shall also vest immediately prior to a change in control regarding the Issuer.

## Remarks

The Reporting Person is the Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of USA Compression GP, LLC, the general partner of the Issuer (the "General Partner"). The Issuer is managed by the directors and executive officers of the General Partner.

<u>/s/ Christopher W. Porter</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

02/14/2018 Date

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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