

Porter Christopher W
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Porter Christopher W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 USA Compression Partners, LP
 [USAC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/13/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 See Remarks

C/O USA COMPRESSION PARTNERS, LP, 100 CONGRESS AVENUE, SUITE 450

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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AUSTIN, TX 78701

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Units | 04/13/2018 | | M | 2,075 | A (1) (2) | 8,301 | D |
| Common Units | 04/13/2018 | | M | 1,358 | A (1) (2) | 9,659 | D |
| Common Units | 04/13/2018 | | M | 2,154 | A (1) (2) | 11,813 | D |
| Common Units | 04/13/2018 | | D | 1,038 | D \$ 16.93 | 10,775 | D |
| | 04/13/2018 | | D | 679 | D | 10,096 | D |

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|--------------|------------|--|---|-------|-------|----|-------|---|
| Common Units | | | | | \$ | | | |
| | | | | | 16.93 | | | |
| Common Units | 04/13/2018 | | D | 1,077 | D | \$ | 9,019 | D |
| | | | | | 16.93 | | | |

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 (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. 8) | 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|----------------------------|--|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| | | | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | |
| Phantom Units | <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> | 04/13/2018 | | M | 2,075 | <u>(3)</u> <u>(3)</u> | Common Units | 2,075 | <u>(1)</u> | |
| Phantom Units | <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> | 04/13/2018 | | M | 1,358 | <u>(3)</u> <u>(3)</u> | Common Units | 1,358 | <u>(1)</u> | |
| Phantom Units | <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> | 04/13/2018 | | M | 2,154 | <u>(3)</u> <u>(3)</u> | Common Units | 2,154 | <u>(1)</u> | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Porter Christopher W C/O USA COMPRESSION PARTNERS, LP 100 CONGRESS AVENUE, SUITE 450 AUSTIN, TX 78701 | | | | See Remarks |

Signatures

/s/ Christopher W. Porter
04/17/2018
Date

Signature of 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) Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one common unit of USA Compression Partners, LP.
- (2) The Reporting Person settled approximately 50% of his newly vested phantom units for cash and the rest for common units.

The phantom units were set to vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant, with the number of phantom units that vest on such third anniversary to 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. In accordance with the terms of the USA Compression Partners, LP 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan, the vesting of the phantom units was accelerated in connection with the Issuer's change in control transaction and vested at 100% of the reported number of phantom units which settled on April 13, 2018.
- (3)

Remarks:

The Reporting Person is the Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of USA Compression GP, LLC, the general partner

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