

USA Compression Partners, LP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Porter Christopher W (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O USA COMPRESSION PARTNERS, LP, Â 100 CONGRESS AVENUE, SUITE 450 (Street) AUSTIN, Â TX Â 78701 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2017 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol USA Compression Partners, LP [USAC] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) SEE REMARKS | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Units | 1,047 | D | Â |

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

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4) Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|---------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|
| Phantom Units | Â (1) | Â (2) | Common Units | 4,190 | \$ (3) | D | Â |
| Phantom Units | Â (4) | Â (2) | Common Units | 8,298 | \$ (3) | D | Â |
| Phantom Units | 02/15/2019(5) | Â (2) | Common Units | 2,075 (5) | \$ (3) | D | Â |

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 | Â | Â | Â SEE REMARKS | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Christopher W. Porter 01/09/2017

Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The phantom units will vest in two equal annual installments, with the first installment vesting on 11/15/2017.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one common unit of USA Compression Partners, LP.
- (4) The phantom units will vest in three equal annual installments, with the first installment vesting on 02/15/2017.
- (5) The number of phantom units that vest on February 15, 2019 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.

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Remarks:

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

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