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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Smith David A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			USA Compression Partners, LP [USAC]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner N Officer (give title Other (specify		
C/O USA COMPRESSION PARTNERS, LP, 100 CONGRESS			04/13/2018	below) below) See Remarks		

AVENUE, SUITE 450

(State)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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

(Zip)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

AUSTIN, TX 78701

(City)

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio	4. Securities nAcquired (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)					
						Following Reported	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(A) or		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(,		
Common Units	04/13/2018		M	9,391	A	<u>(1)</u>	75,785 (2)	D	
Common Units	04/13/2018		M	3,799	A	<u>(1)</u>	79,584 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Units	04/13/2018		M	4,017	A	(1)	83,601 (2)	D	

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

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6. Date Exercisable and

5. Number

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price

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

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Securi (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Units	(1)	04/13/2018		M	9,391	(3)	(3)	Common Units	9,391	<u>(1</u>
Phantom Units	<u>(1)</u>	04/13/2018		M	3,799	(3)	(3)	Common Units	3,799	<u>(1</u>
Phantom Units	<u>(1)</u>	04/13/2018		M	4,017	(3)	(3)	Common Units	4,017	<u>(1</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Smith David A C/O USA COMPRESSION PARTNERS, LP 100 CONGRESS AVENUE, SUITE 450 AUSTIN, TX 78701

See Remarks

Signatures

1. Title of

/s/ David A. 04/17/2018 Smith

**Signature of Date
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) Includes common units acquired under the USA Compression Partners, LP Distribution Reinvestment Plan.

(3)

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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.

Remarks:

The Reporting Person is the Vice President and President, Northeast Region of USA Compression GP, LLC, the general partn Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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