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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Smith David A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

USA Compression Partners, LP

[USAC]

12/05/2018

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

See Remarks

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

AUSTIN, TX 78701

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed or (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. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Units	<u>(1)</u>	12/05/2018		A	34,293	(2)	(3)	Common Units	34,293	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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

/s/ David A. 12/07/2018 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) The phantom units vest incrementally, with 60% of the phantom units vesting on December 5, 2021 and 40% of the phantom units vesting on December 5, 2023.
- (3) In the event of the cessation of the Reporting Person's service for any reason, all phantom units that have not vested prior to or in connection with such cessation of service shall automatically be forfeited.

Remarks:

The Reporting Person is a Vice President and the President, Northeast Region of USA Compression GP, LLC, the general part 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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