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Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Smith David A

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

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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Units	04/13/2018		M	9,391 A \$ 75,785 <sup>(2)</sup>		D	
Common Units	04/13/2018		M	3,799 A \$ 79,584 <sup>(2)</sup>		D	
Common Units	04/13/2018		M	4,017 A \$ 83,601 <sup>(2)</sup>		D	

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)
Phantom Units	(1)	04/13/2018		M	9,391	(3) (3)	Common Units	9,391
Phantom Units	(1)	04/13/2018		M	3,799	(3) (3)	Common Units	3,799
Phantom Units	(1)	04/13/2018		M	4,017	(3) (3)	Common Units	4,017

## 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. Smith  
04/17/2018

Signature of Reporting Person Date

## 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 partner

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