FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  LONG ERIC D				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>USA Compression Partners, LP</u> [ USAC ]						(Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
			(C. 1. II.)									Officer (below)	give title		Owner r (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O USA COMPRESSION PARTNERS, LP					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2018						See Remarks					
100 CONGRESS AVENUE, SUITE 450				L												
(Street)				_  4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
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(City)	(S	state)	(Zip)	_	Person											
		Ta	able I - Non-D	erivat	ive S	ecuritie	s Ac	quired, Di	sposed c	of, or Ber	neficially	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/E					2A. Deemed Execution Day/Year) Day/Year) (Month/Day/		Date,	Code (Inst	n Dispose	4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		Beneficial Owned Fo	Form ly (D) or	. Ownership form: Direct D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transactio (Instr. 3 ar			(Instr. 4)	
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	Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Execution Day if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr.		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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Inst	Beneficial Ownership ect (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	11(5)		
Phantom Units	(1)	02/12/2018		A		86,296		(2)	(3)	Common Units	86,296	\$0	86,296	D		
Phantom Units	(1)	02/12/2018		A		21,574 <sup>(4)</sup>		02/15/2021 <sup>(4)</sup>	(3)	Common Units	21,574(4	\$0	21,574	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one common unit of the Issuer.
- 2. The phantom units shall vest in three equal annual installments, with the first installment vesting on February 15, 2019. The phantom units shall also vest immediately prior to a change in control regarding the
- 3. 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.
- 4. The number of phantom units that vest on February 15, 2021 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.

### Remarks

The Reporting Person is the Chief Executive Officer, President and Director of USA Compression GP, LLC, the general partner of the Issuer (the "General Partner"). The Issuer is managed by the directors and executive officers of the General Partner. The Reporting Person also is a Manager of USA Compression Holdings, LLC, the sole member of the General Partner ("USAC Holdings"). The Reporting Person is not deemed to beneficially own, and disclaims beneficial ownership of, any common units of the Issuer held by the General Partner or USAC Holdings, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest he may be deemed to

<u>/s/ Eric D. Long</u> <u>02/14/2018</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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).

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