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Form for the registration/listing of a class of securities on a national securities exchange pursuant to Section 12(b)

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-A**

**FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR 12(g) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**USA COMPRESSION PARTNERS, LP**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State of incorporation or organization)

**75-2771546**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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**100 Congress Avenue, Suite 450  
Austin, Texas 78701**  
(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class to be so registered	Name of each exchange on which each class is to be registered
<b>Common Units Representing Limited Partner Interests</b>	<b>New York Stock Exchange</b>

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), check the following box

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), check the following box

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: 333-174803

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

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**Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.**

A description of the common units representing limited partner interests in USA Compression Partners, LP (the “Registrant”) is set forth under the captions “Summary–The Offering,” “Our Cash Distribution Policy and Restrictions on Distributions,” “Provisions of Our Partnership Agreement Relating to Cash Distributions,” “The Partnership Agreement” and “Description of the Common Units” in the prospectus included in the Registrant’ s Registration Statement on Form S-1 (Registration No. 333-174803), initially filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 9, 2011 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and will be set forth in any prospectus filed in accordance with Rule 424(b) thereunder, which description is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 2. Exhibits.**

The following exhibits to this Registration Statement on Form 8-A are incorporated by reference from the documents specified, which have been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Exhibit No.	Description
1.	Registrant’ s Registration Statement on Form S-1 (Registration No. 333-174803), initially filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 9, 2011, as amended (incorporated herein by reference).
2.	Certificate of Limited Partnership of the Registrant (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant’ s Registration Statement on Form S-1 (Registration No. 333-174803), initially filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 9, 2011).
3.	Form of First Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of the Registrant (incorporated herein by reference to Appendix A to the prospectus included in the Registrant’ s Registration Statement on Form S-1 (Registration No. 333-174803), initially filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 9, 2011).

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

USA Compression Partners, LP

By: USA Compression GP, LLC,  
its general partner

Date: January 10, 2013

By: /s/ J. Gregory Holloway  
J. Gregory Holloway  
Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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