

KNOT Offshore Partners LP  
Form 6-K  
December 06, 2016

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

**Form 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER**  
**PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16**  
**UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**For the month of December 2016**

**Commission File Number 001-35866**

**KNOT Offshore Partners LP**  
**(Translation of registrant's name into English)**

**2 Queen's Cross,**  
**Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire**  
**United Kingdom**

**AB15 4YB**

**United Kingdom**

**(Address of principal executive office)**

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F      Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101 (b)(1).

Yes      No

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101 (b)(7).

Yes      No

**ITEM 1 INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM 6-K REPORT**

Attached as Exhibit 4.1 is the Series A Preferred Unit Purchase Agreement among KNOT Offshore Partners LP and the Purchasers party thereto, dated as of December 6, 2016.

**ITEM 2 EXHIBITS**

The following exhibits are filed as a part of this report:

**Exhibit**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Exhibit Description</b>
4.1	Series A Preferred Unit Purchase Agreement among KNOT Offshore Partners LP and the Purchasers party thereto, dated December 6, 2016.

**THIS REPORT ON FORM 6-K IS HEREBY INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE INTO THE FOLLOWING REGISTRATION STATEMENT OF THE REGISTRANT: REGISTRATION STATEMENT ON FORM F-3 (NO. 333-195976) ORIGINALLY FILED WITH THE SEC ON MAY 15, 2014**

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**KNOT OFFSHORE PARTNERS LP**

Date: December 6, 2016

By: /s/ John Costain

Name: John Costain  
Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial  
Title: Officer

3