

KNOT Offshore Partners LP  
Form 6-K  
January 10, 2017

**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 January 2017**

**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

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Yes

No

**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**

**EXHIBITS.**

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

**Exhibit**

**Number**

**Exhibit Description**

1.1	Underwriting Agreement, dated January 4, 2017, among KNOT Offshore Partners LP, KNOT Offshore Partners GP LLC, KNOT Offshore Partners UK LLC and KNOT Shuttle Tankers AS and Barclays Capital Inc., as underwriter
5.1	Opinion of Watson Farley & Williams LLP as to the validity of the securities
8.1	Opinion of Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. as to certain U.S. federal tax matters
8.2	Opinion of Watson Farley & Williams LLP as to certain Marshall Islands tax matters
8.3	Opinion of Advokatfirmaet Thommessen AS as to certain Norway tax matters
99.1	Press release of the Partnership, dated January 4, 2017

**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: January 10, 2017

By: /s/ John Costain  
Name: John Costain  
Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial  
Title: Officer