

KNOT Offshore Partners LP  
Form 6-K  
December 15, 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 December 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

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

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of the press release of KNOT Offshore Partners LP dated December 15, 2017.

**ITEM 2 EXHIBITS**

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

| <b>Exhibit<br/>Number</b> | <b>Exhibit Description</b>            |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.1                      | Press release dated December 15, 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: December 15, 2017

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