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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)

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(Address of principal executive office)

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Yes No

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Yes No

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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

Number

Exhibit Description

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

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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.

Date: December 6, 2016

KNOT OFFSHORE PARTNERS LP

By: /s/ John Costain

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

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