

Hi-Crush Partners LP  
Form 8-K  
December 18, 2018

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)**  
**OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**  
**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 12, 2018**

**Hi-Crush Partners LP**  
**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
  
**of Incorporation)**

**001-35630**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**  
**1330 Post Oak Blvd, Suite 600**

**90-0840530**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

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**Houston, Texas 77056**

**(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)**

**(713) 980-6200**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**N/A**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2.):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**ITEM 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

On December 12, 2018, Scott J. Preston, the Chief Operating Officer of Hi-Crush GP LLC, the general partner of Hi-Crush Partners LP (the Partnership), who was then on a temporary leave of absence from the Partnership, departed the Partnership. Mr. Preston and the Partnership have entered into a Separation Agreement, dated December 12, 2018 (the Separation Agreement), to specify the terms of his departure from the Partnership.

Pursuant to the Separation Agreement and generally consistent with Mr. Preston's employment agreement, Mr. Preston will be entitled to each of the following items:

a lump-sum payment, payable within 30 days after the separation, of \$900,000;

payment by the Partnership for COBRA insurance coverage for Mr. Preston and his covered dependents up to and including December 2019; and

a waiver of the Partnership's right to repayment of certain relocation expenses paid on Mr. Preston's behalf. In addition, Mr. Preston forfeited phantom units granted to him under the Partnership's long-term incentive plan in accordance with the plan.

The Separation Agreement contains bilateral non-disparagement obligations, and Mr. Preston remains subject to the confidentiality, non-solicitation and non-compete covenants contained in his employment agreement. The Separation Agreement also contains customary releases and a covenant not to sue the Partnership or its affiliates.

Pending appointment of a new Chief Operating Officer, Robert E. Rasmus, the Partnership's Chief Executive Officer, will assume the responsibilities of Chief Operating Officer.

**SIGNATURE**

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

**Hi-Crush Partners LP**

Date: December 18, 2018

By: Hi-Crush GP LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Laura C. Fulton

Name: Laura C. Fulton

Title: Chief Financial Officer