UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Construction Partners, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

26-0758017 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

290 Healthwest Drive, Suite 2 Dothan, Alabama 36303 (Address of principal executive offices)

Construction Partners, Inc. 2018 Equity Incentive Plan (Full title of the plan)

Charles E. Owens
Chief Executive Officer and President
Construction Partners, Inc.
290 Healthwest Drive, Suite 2
Dothan, Alabama 36303
(Name and address of agent for service)

(334) 673-9763 (Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Copies to:

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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 $7(a)(2)(B)$ of the Securities Act. \boxtimes									
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Non-accelerated filer				Smaller reporting company					
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Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share		2,000,000	\$12.03	\$24,060,000	\$2,995.47
(1)	This Registration Statement also registers additional securities to be off	fered or issued upon adjus	tments or changes made t	to registered securities by	reason of any stock

Title of each Class of

Securities to be Registered

to be

Registered(1)

Offering Price Per Share(2)

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Offering Price(2)

Amount of

Registration Fee

splits, stock dividends or similar transactions as permitted by Rule 416(a) and Rule 416(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act").

(2) Estimated pursuant to Rule 457(c) and (h) under the Securities Act on the basis of the average of the high and low sale prices for our Class A common stock as reported on The Nasdaq Global Select Market on May 11, 2018.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This registration statement on Form S-8 (the "<u>Registration Statement</u>") is being filed to register 2,000,000 shares of Class A common stock, par value \$0.001 per share,, of Construction Partners, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "<u>Registrant</u>," "<u>we</u>" or "<u>us</u>"), for offer and sale under the Construction Partners, Inc. 2018 Equity Incentive Plan (the "<u>Plan</u>").

PART I

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(a) PROSPECTUS

Information required by Part I of Form S-8 to be contained in a prospectus meeting the requirements of Section 10(a) of the Securities Act is omitted from this Registration Statement in accordance with Rule 428 under the Securities Act, and the Note to Part I of Form S-8. The documents containing such information will be delivered to the participants in the Plan as required by Rule 428(b)(1) under the Securities Act.

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.

The following documents filed by the Registrant with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the 'SEC") are incorporated herein by reference:

- (1) The Registrant's prospectus filed on May 4, 2018 pursuant to Rule 424(b)(4) under the Securities Act relating to the Registration Statement on FormS-1 (File No. 333-224174), which contains audited financial statements for the Registrant's latest fiscal year for which such statement have been filed; and
- (2) The description of the Registrant's Class A common stock contained in a registration statement on Form8-A filed on May 1, 2018 (File No. 001-38479) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), including any amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating such description.

In addition, all documents subsequently filed by the Registrant pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act (other than Current Reports on Form 8-K furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 or Item 7.01 of such form), prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement which indicates that all securities offered hereby have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents. Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any subsequently filed document that also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein, as the case may be, modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

Item 4. Description of Securities

Not Applicable

Item 5. Interest of Named Experts and Counsel

Not Applicable

Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

Limitation of Liability

Section 102(b)(7) of the Delaware General Corporation Law (the "DGCL") permits a corporation, in its certificate of incorporation, to limit or eliminate, subject to certain statutory limitations, the liability of directors to the corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for breaches of fiduciary duty, except for liability:

- for any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the corporation or its stockholders;
- for acts or omissions not in good faith or that involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law;
- in respect of certain unlawful dividend payments or stock redemptions or repurchases; and
- for any transaction from which the director derives an improper personal benefit.

In accordance with Section 102(b)(7) of the DGCL, the amended and restated certificate of incorporation (the 'Certificate'') of the Registrant provides that no director shall be personally liable to the Registrant or any of its stockholders for monetary damages resulting from breaches of their fiduciary duty as directors, except to the extent such limitation on or exemption from liability is not permitted under the DGCL or any other law of the State of Delaware. The effect of this provision is to eliminate the rights of the Registrant and its stockholders (through stockholders' derivative suits on the Registrant's behalf) to recover monetary damages against a director for breach of the fiduciary duty of care as a director, including breaches resulting from negligent or grossly negligent behavior, except as restricted by Section 102(b)(7) of the DGCL. However, this provision does not limit or eliminate the rights of the Registrant or its stockholders to seek non-monetary relief, such as an injunction or rescission, in the event of a breach of a director's duty of care.

If the DGCL or any other law of the State of Delaware is amended to authorize corporate action further eliminating or limiting the liability of directors, then, in accordance with the Certificate, the liability of the Registrant's directors to the Registrant or its stockholders will be eliminated or limited to the fullest extent authorized by the DGCL or any other law of the State of Delaware, as so amended. Any repeal or amendment of provisions of the Certificate limiting or eliminating the liability of directors, whether by the Registrant's stockholders or by changes in law, or the adoption of any other provisions inconsistent therewith, will (unless otherwise required by law) be prospective only, except to the extent such amendment or change in law permits the Registrant to further limit or eliminate the liability of directors on a retroactive basis.

Indemnification

Section 145 of the DGCL permits a corporation, under specified circumstances, to indemnify its directors, officers, employees or agents against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlements actually and reasonably incurred by them in connection with any action, suit or proceeding by reason of the fact that they were or are directors, officers, employees or agents of the corporation, if such directors, officers, employees or agents acted in good faith and in a manner they reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reason to believe their conduct was unlawful. In a derivative action or suit (i.e., one by or in the right of the corporation), indemnification may be made only for expenses actually and reasonably incurred by directors, officers, employees or agents in connection with the defense or settlement of an action or suit, and only with respect to a matter as to which they shall have acted in good faith and in a manner they reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation, except that no indemnification shall be made if such person shall have been adjudged liable to the corporation, unless and only to the extent that the court in which the action or suit was brought shall determine upon application that the defendant directors, officers, employees or agents are fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses despite such adjudication of liability.

The Certificate provides that the Registrant shall, to the fullest extent authorized or permitted by applicable law, indemnify its current and former directors and officers, as well as those persons who, while directors or officers of the Registrant, are or were serving as directors, officers, employees or agents of another entity, trust or other enterprise, including service with respect to an employee benefit plan, in connection with any threatened, pending or completed proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, against all expenses, liability and loss (including, without limitation, attorney's fees, judgments, fines, ERISA excise taxes and penalties and amounts paid in settlement) reasonably incurred or suffered by any such person in connection with any such proceeding. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a person eligible for indemnification pursuant to the Certificate shall be indemnified by the Registrant in connection with a proceeding initiated by such person only if such proceeding was authorized by the Registrant's board of directors, except for proceedings to enforce rights to indemnification.

The right to indemnification conferred by the Certificate is a contractual right that includes the right to be paid by the Registrant the expenses incurred in defending or otherwise participating in any proceeding referenced above in advance of its final disposition, provided, however, that if the DGCL requires, an advancement of expenses will be made only upon delivery to us of an undertaking, by or on behalf of any person covered by the Certificate, to repay all amounts so advanced if it is ultimately determined that such person is not entitled to be indemnified for such expenses under the Certificate or otherwise.

The rights to indemnification and advancement of expenses are not deemed to be exclusive of any other rights which any person covered by the Certificate may have or hereafter acquire under law, the Certificate, the amended and restated bylaws of the Registrant (the "Bylaws"), an agreement, vote of stockholders or disinterested directors, or otherwise.

Any repeal or amendment of provisions of the Certificate affecting indemnification rights, whether by the Registrant's stockholders or by changes in law, or the adoption of any other provisions inconsistent therewith, will (to the extent permitted by applicable law) be prospective only, except to the extent such amendment or change in law permits the Registrant to provide broader indemnification rights on a retroactive basis, and will not in any way diminish or adversely affect any right or protection existing at the time of such repeal or amendment or adoption of such inconsistent provision with respect to any act or omission occurring prior to such repeal or amendment or adoption of such inconsistent provision. The Certificate also permits the Registrant, to the extent and in the manner authorized or permitted by law, to indemnify and to advance expenses to persons other than those specifically covered by the Certificate.

The Bylaws include provisions relating to advancement of expenses and indemnification rights consistent with those set forth in the Certificate. In addition, the Bylaws provide for a right of indemnitee to bring a suit in the event a claim for indemnification or advancement of expenses is not paid in full by the Registrant within a specified period of time. The Bylaws also permit the Registrant to purchase and maintain insurance, at its expense, to protect the Registrant and/or any of its directors, officers, employees or agents, or another entity, trust or other enterprise, against any expense, liability or loss, whether or not the Registrant would have the power to indemnify such person against such expense, liability or loss under the DGCL.

Any repeal or amendment of provisions of the Bylaws affecting indemnification rights, whether by the Registrant's board of directors, stockholders or by changes in applicable law, or the adoption of any other provisions inconsistent therewith, will (unless otherwise required by law) be prospective only, except to the extent such amendment or change in law permits the Registrant to provide broader indemnification rights on a retroactive basis, and will not in any way diminish or adversely affect any right or protection existing thereunder with respect to any act or omission occurring prior to such repeal or amendment or adoption of such inconsistent provision.

The Registrant has entered into indemnification agreements with each of its current directors and executive officers. These agreements require the Registrant to indemnify these individuals to the fullest extent permitted under Delaware law against liabilities that may arise by reason of their service to the Registrant, and to advance expenses incurred as a result of any proceeding against them as to which they could be indemnified. The Registrant also intends to enter into indemnification agreements with its future directors and executive officers.

There is currently no pending material litigation or proceeding involving any of the Registrant's directors, officers or employees for which indemnification is sought.

Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed.

Not Applicable

Item 8. Exhibits.

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Exhibit <u>Number</u>	Description of Exhibit
4.1	Form of Class A Common Stock Certificate (incorporated by reference to Exhibit No. 4.1 to Amendment No. 1 to the registration statement on Form S-1 filed with the SEC on April 23, 2018, File No. 333-224174).
4.2	Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit No. 3.1 to Amendment No. 2 to the registration statement on Form S-1 filed with the SEC on April 27, 2018, File No. 333-224174).
4.3	Amended and Restated Bylaws (incorporated by reference to Exhibit No. 3.2 to Amendment No. 2 to the registration statement on Form S-1 filed with the SEC on April 27, 2018, File No. 333-224174).
4.4	Construction Partners, Inc. 2018 Equity Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit No. 10.7 to the registration statement on Form S-1 filed with the SEC on April 6, 2018, File No. 333-224174).
4.5	Form of Stock Option Award (incorporated by reference to Exhibit No. 10.8 to the registration statement on Form S-1 filed with the SEC on April 6, 2018, File No. 333-224174).
4.6	Form of Restricted Stock Award (incorporated by reference to Exhibit No. 10.9 to the registration statement on Form S-1 filed with the SEC on April 6, 2018, File No. 333-224174).
4.7	Form of Restricted Stock Unit Award (incorporated by reference to Exhibit No. 10.10 to the registration statement on Form S-1 filed with the SEC on April 6, 2018, File No. 333-224174).
4.8	Form of Stock Appreciation Rights Award to be settled in shares of Class A common stock (incorporated by reference to Exhibit No. 10.11 to the registration statement on Form S-1 filed with the SEC on April 6, 2018, FileNo. 333-224174).
4.9	Form of Stock Appreciation Rights Award to be settled in cash (incorporated by reference to Exhibit No. 10.12 to the registration statement orForm S-1 filed with the SEC on April 6, 2018, File No. 333-224174).
5.1*	Opinion of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP.
23.1*	Consent of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP (included in opinion filed as Exhibit 5.1 hereto).
23.2*	Consent of RSM US LLP.
24.1*	Powers of Attorney (included with signature page of this Registration Statement).

^{*} Filed herewith.

Item 9. Undertakings.

- (a) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes:
 - (1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement:
 - (i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act.
- (ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of this Registration Statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in this Registration Statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the SEC pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20% change in the maximum aggregate offering price set for the in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in this Registration Statement; and
- (iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in this Registration Statement or any material change to such information in this Registration Statement;

provided, however, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed by the Registrant pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement.

- (2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.
- (b) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the Registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act that is incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement shall be deemed a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the SEC such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Dothan, State of Alabama, on May 16, 2018.

CONSTRUCTION PARTNERS, INC.

By: /s/ Charles E. Owens

Charles E. Owens President and Chief Executive Officer

POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned directors and officers of the Registrant hereby constitute and appoint Charles E. Owens and R. Alan Palmer, and each of them his true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent with full power of substitution, for him and in his name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign this Registration Statement filed herewith and any and all amendments (including post effective amendments) to this Registration Statement, with all exhibits thereto and all documents in connection therewith, with the SEC, granting unto said attorney-in-fact and agents, and each of them full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as he might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact and agents, or any of them or his or their substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done or by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated:

Name	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
/s/ Charles E. Owens Charles E. Owens	President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer) and Director	May 16, 2018
/s/ R. Alan Palmer R. Alan Palmer	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	May 16, 2018
/s/ Ned N. Fleming, III Ned N. Fleming, III	Executive Chairman of the Board and Director	May 16, 2018
/s/ Craig Jennings Craig Jennings	Director	May 16, 2018
/s/ Mark R. Matteson Mark R. Matteson	Director	May 16, 2018
/s/ Michael H. McKay Michael H. McKay	Director	May 16, 2018
/s/ Stefan F. Shaffer Stefan F. Shaffer	Director	May 16, 2018



May 16, 2018

Construction Partners, Inc. 290 Healthwest Drive, Suite 2 Dothan, Alabama 36303

Re: Construction Partners, Inc.

Registration Statement on Form S-8

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as counsel to Construction Partners, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), in connection with a Registration Statement on Form S-8 of the Company (the "Registration Statement"), being filed on the date hereof with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"), relating to the proposed issuance of up to 2,000,000 shares (the "Shares") of the Company's Class A common stock, par value \$0.001 per share ("Common Stock"), authorized for issuance pursuant to the Construction Partners, Inc. 2018 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan"), which was approved by the Company's Board of Directors and its stockholders on April 22, 2018. This opinion is being furnished in accordance with the requirements of Item 601(b)(5) of Regulation S-K under the Act.

We have examined originals or certified copies of such corporate records of the Company and other certificates and documents of officials of the Company, public officials and others as we have deemed appropriate for purposes of this letter. We have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the legal capacity of all natural persons, the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals, and the conformity to authentic original documents of all copies submitted to us as conformed, certified or reproduced copies. We have also assumed that (i) the certificates for the Shares will conform to the specimen thereof filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement and upon issuance will have been duly countersigned by the transfer agent and duly registered by the registrar for the Common Stock, or, if uncertificated, valid book-entry notations for the issuance of the Shares in uncertificated form will have been duly made in the share register of the Company, (ii) each award agreement setting forth the terms of each award granted pursuant to the Plan is consistent with the Plan and has been duly authorized and validly executed and delivered by the parties thereto, (iii) at the time of each issuance of Shares, there will be sufficient shares of Common Stock authorized for issuance under the Company's amended and restated articles of incorporation that have not otherwise been issued or reserved or committed for issuance, (iv) that the resolutions of the Board of Directors of the Company authorizing the Company to issue or deliver and sell the Shares pursuant to the Plan and the applicable award agreements will be in full force and effect at all times at which the Shares are issued or delivered and sold by the Company (and that the Company will take no action inconsistent with such resolutions) and (v) the price per share paid for Shares issued pursuant to the Plan is not less than the par value of the Shares. As to various questions of fact relevant to this letter, we have relied, without independent investigati



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Based upon the foregoing, and subject to the assumptions, exceptions, qualifications and limitations stated herein, we are of the opinion that when the Shares have been issued and delivered upon payment therefor in accordance with the terms of the Plan, the Company's amended and restated bylaws, as amended from time to time, and the applicable award agreements, the Shares will be duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable.

The opinions and other matters in this letter are qualified in their entirety and subject to the following:

- A. We express no opinion as to the laws of any jurisdiction other than the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.
- B. This opinion letter is limited to the matters expressly stated herein and no opinion is to be inferred or implied beyond the opinion expressly set forth herein. We undertake no, and hereby disclaim any, obligation to make any inquiry after the date hereof or to advise you of any changes in any matter set forth herein, whether based on a change in the law, a change in any fact relating to the Company or any other person or any other circumstance.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement. In giving this consent, we do not thereby admit that we are within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP
AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD LLP

Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

We consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on FormS-8 of Construction Partners, Inc. of our report dated December 20, 2017, except for Note 19 as to which the date is April 23, 2018, relating to the consolidated financial statements of Construction Partners, Inc. and subsidiaries, appearing in Registration Statement (No. 333-224174) on Form S-1, as amended, and related prospectus of Construction Partners, Inc.

/s/ RSM US LLP

Birmingham, Alabama May 16, 2018