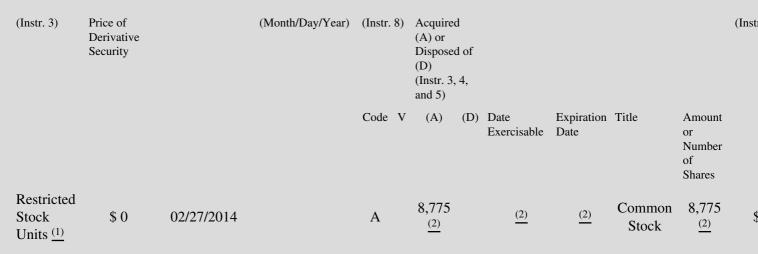
## Edgar Filing: Diamondback Energy, Inc. - Form 4

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(Last) 500 WEST	(First) ( T TEXAS, SUITE	(Month	of Earliest T /Day/Year) /2014	ransaction	Director X Officer (giv below)	109	% Owner her (specify
		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-	Derivative Securities	s Acquired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Prio	Securities I Beneficially ( Owned ( Following ( Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Pr
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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Pantermuehl Russell 500 WEST TEXAS, SUITE 1200 MIDLAND, TX 79701			VP Reservoir Engineering			
Signatures						
/s/ Randall J. Holder, as attorney-in-fa Pantermuehl	211	03/03/2014				
**Signature of Reporting Pe		Date				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), of Diamondback Energy, Inc. (the "Issuer") and was granted under the Issuer's 2012 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (2) Of the 8,775 restricted stock units reported on this form, 2,925 vested on February 27, 2014 and the remaining restricted stock units will vest in two equal annual installments beginning on January 2, 2015.
- (3) The previously reported 17,144 restricted stock units will vest in two equal annual installments beginning on August 15, 2014.

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