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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

09/16/2015

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Dick Teresa L.			2. Issue Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			Diamor	idback Ei	nergy, In	c. [F.	ANG]	(Chec	k all applicable)	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check an applicable)					
500 WEST TEXAS, SUITE 1200			(Month/Day/Year) 09/16/2015					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) CFO, Sr. VP			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
				nth/Day/Yea	_			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by C	One Reporting Per	rson	
MIDLAND, TX 79701								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi	ties A ispose 4 and (A) or	cquired d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect	
Common Stock	09/16/2015			M	2,000	A	\$ 17.5	23,579	D		
Common	09/16/2015			S	2 000	D	\$ 70,006	21 579	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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70.006

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number iom Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.5	09/16/2015		M		2,000 (2)	(2)	09/01/2016	Common Stock	2,000 (2)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Dick Teresa L. 500 WEST TEXAS, SUITE 1200 MIDLAND, TX 79701			CFO, Sr. VP			

Signatures

/s/ Randall J. Holder, as attorney-in-fact for Teresa L.

Dick

09/18/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person 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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$70.00 per share to \$70.04 per share, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Diamondback Energy, Inc., any security holder of Diamondback Energy, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- (2) All of these options to purchase 2,000 shares of common stock of the issuer were vested at the time of exercise.
- (3) All of the remaining options to purchase 10,500 shares of common stock of the issuer vested on September 1, 2015.

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