Diamondback Energy, Inc. Form 8-K February 17, 2016

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): February 16, 2016

DIAMONDBACK ENERGY, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter) Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 500 West Texas Suite 1200 Midland, Texas (Address of principal executive offices)

45-4502447 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

79701 (Zip code)

(432) 221-7400(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 16, 2016, Diamondback Energy, Inc. issued a press release announcing financial and operating results for the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2015 and providing updated guidance for 2016. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Number Exhibit

991	Press release, dated February 16, 2016, entitled "Diamondback Energy, Inc. Announces Fourth Quarter
	2015 Financial and Operating Results and Updated Guidance for 2016."

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.

DIAMONDBACK ENERGY, INC.

Date: February 17, 2016

By: /s/ Teresa L. Dick Teresa L. Dick Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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