

Viper Energy Partners LP
Form 4
August 03, 2016

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Diamondback Energy, Inc.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

500 WEST TEXAS AVENUE,
SUITE 1200

(Street)

MIDLAND, TX 1200

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Viper Energy Partners LP [VNOM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

08/01/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____X__ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title ____X__ Other (specify
below) below)

Director by deputization

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Units representing limited partner interests	08/01/2016		P		2,000,000 (1) (2)	A	\$ 15.6
					72,450,000	D	

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

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Benef Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Diamondback Energy, Inc.
500 WEST TEXAS AVENUE, SUITE 1200
MIDLAND, TX 1200

X

Director by deputization

Signatures

/s/ Randall J. Holder, as Vice President, General Counsel and
Secretary

08/03/2016

__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).

(1) As of the date hereof, Diamondback Energy, Inc. owns 84% of the limited partner interests of Viper Energy Partners LP (the "Issuer") and a 100% limited liability company interest in Viper Energy Partners GP LLC, which owns a non-economic general partner interest in the Issuer. The Reporting Person may be deemed to be a director by deputization as a result of its ability to appoint the directors of Viper Energy Partners GP LLC.

(2) On August 1, 2016, Diamondback Energy, Inc. purchased 2,000,000 common units from the underwriters in an underwritten public offering by the Issuer at \$15.60 per unit, which is the price per common unit paid by the underwriters to the Issuer.

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