FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Pantermuehl Russell					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Viper Energy Partners LP [ VNOM ]						(Ch	eck all applic	able)	rerson(s) to Iss 10% O Other (s	vner
					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/23/2014							below)			<b>Бреспу</b>
(Street)	ND T	x	79701	4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line	dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting			1	
(City) (Si		tate)	(Zip)								Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned															
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				е	Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)			5. Amour Securities Beneficia Owned For Reported	s Forr lly (D) o ollowing (I) (II	orm: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
							Code V	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Price	Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)		(Instr. 4)	
	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)		e s I (A) sed str.	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Employee Unit Option (right to buy)	\$26	06/23/2014		A		250,000		(1)	06/23/2024	Common Units	250,000	\$0.00	250,000	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

1. The option vests in three substantially equal annual installments beginning on June 23, 2015, and will be automatically exercised upon the earlier to occur of June 23, 2017 or the date a change in control occurs.

## Remarks:

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

06/23/2014

<u>Pantermuehl</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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