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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Viper Energy Partners LP</u> [VNOM] <u>Armour Spencer D III</u> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) below) below) (Last) (First) (Middle) 07/25/2017 500 WEST TEXAS AVENUE **SUITE 1200** 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) (Street) Form filed by One Reporting Person 79701 **MIDLAND** TX Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature Execution Date. Transaction Securities Form: Direct of Indirect Code (Instr. 8) (Month/Day/Year) if any Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Following (I) (Instr. 4) Ownership Reported (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Transaction(s) ٧ Code Amount Price (Instr. 3 and 4) Common Units representing limited partner A⁽¹⁾ 6,414(1) 07/25/2017 A \$0 6,414 D interests Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 9. Number of 11. Nature 8. Price of 10. Derivative Conversion Date **Execution Date** Transaction **Expiration Date** Amount of Derivative derivative Ownership of Indirect Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Code (Instr. Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Security Securities Beneficial Form: (Month/Day/Year) Direct (D) (Instr. 3) Price of Securities Underlying (Instr. 5) Beneficially Ownership Derivative or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Acquired Owned (Instr. 4) (A) or Security (Instr. 3 Security Following Disposed and 4) Reported Transaction(s) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 (Instr. 4) and 5) Amount

Explanation of Responses:

1. These securities are phantom units, each of which is the economic equivalent of one common unit representing a limited partner interest in the Issuer. These phantom units were granted under the Issuer's Long-Term Incentive Plan and will vest on July 1, 2018.

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(A) (D)

Remarks:

/s/ Randall J. Holder, as attorney-in-fact for Spencer D. 07/27/2017 Armour

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Number

Shares

Expiration

Date

Title

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

- * 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).

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