FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Hollis Michael L.</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Viper Energy Partners LP [VNOM]									(Ch	Relationshi eck all app X Direc	,				
(Last) 500 WES	(Last) (First) (Middle) 500 WEST TEXAS, SUITE 1200							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/12/2017										tle	e Other (sp below)		specify
(Street) MIDLAND TX 79701 (City) (State) (Zip)					_ 4. I	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
		Tabl	eI-	Non-Deriv	/ative	e Seci	uritie	s Ac	cqui	red,	Dis	posed c	of, or	Benefic	ial	ly Owne	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea			/ear)	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. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow Reported		s lly	Form:	nership Direct Indirect tr. 4)	India Ben Own	Nature of direct eneficial vnership			
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Common Units representing limited partner interests 05/12/201				17	,			P		2	2,917	A \$17.709 ⁽⁾) (1)	68,471		I (2)		By MBH Investments, Ltd. ⁽²⁾		
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. These common units were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$17.50 to \$17.75 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Viper Energy Partners LP, any unitholder of Viper Energy Partners LP, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of common units sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- 2. These securities are held by MBH Investments, Ltd., which is managed by MBH Financial, LLC, its general partner. Mr. Hollis, his spouse, and the Hollis 2014 Irrevocable Trust hold 100% of the membership interests in MBH Financial, LLC, of which Mr. Hollis is the manager.

Remarks:

/s/ Randall J. Holder, as attorney-in-fact for Michael L. 05/16/2017 Hollis

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
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