FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	Instruction 1(b).							

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1. Name an		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)									
<u>Pantern</u>	Viper Energy Partners LP [VNOM]									1"	SHECK	Direc	Director		10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle)						Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)										Officer (give title below)			Other (specify below)		
500 WEST TEXAS AVE, SUITE 1200							07/21/2017									Exec. VP Reservoir Engineering					
(Street)						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					
MIDLAND TX 79701															Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City) (State) (Zip)																Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day						Ex f if a	ecution any	Deemed ecution Date, ny onth/Day/Year)				ies Acquired (A) o Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			and 5) Sec Ber Ow		cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or D)	Price	Repoi Trans (Instr.		iction(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Units representing limited partner interests 07/21/2									P		18,487(1)		A \$14		.75	48,487		D			
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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)		n of		6. Date E Expiratio (Month/E	on Da		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3		vative urity r. 5)	9. Number or derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(D) rect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Explanation of Responses:

1. These common units were purchased directly from underwriters in a public offering of the Issuer's common units, which closed on July 21, 2017, at a price to the public of \$14.75 per common unit.

Remarks:

/s/ Randall J. Holder, as attorney-in-fact for Russell 07/25/2017 Pantermuehl

** 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).
- ** 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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