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>Diamondback Energy, Inc.</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Viper Energy Partners LP [VNOM]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 500 WEST TEXAS AVENUE, SUITE 1200					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/21/2017								Officer (give title X Other (specify below) Director by deputization					
				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Forn Forn	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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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 paid by the underwriters to the Issuer of \$14.38125 per common unit.

Remarks:

/s/ Randall J. Holder, as Exec. Vice President, General

Counsel and Secretary

07/25/2017

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

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