FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Instruc	ction 1(b).				Filed					i) of the Secu Investment C				1934		llouis p	er response.	0.5
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BX Guidon Topco LLC					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Viper Energy Partners LP [VNOM]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner				
	ACKSTON		1)	Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/20/2022								Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
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			Table	I - Non-D	Deriva	tive	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired, Di	spos	ed of	, or B	enefi	cially Ow	ned		
1. Title of	Security (Ins	tr. 3)	Date	nsaction h/Day/Year)	if any	tion Dat	n Date,		ction Instr.	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		or and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of In Beneficial Owi (Instr. 4)		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Rep Tran	owing orted isaction(s) tr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common	Units		10/2	20/2022				S		104,600	D	\$32.0	6484(1)) 2	275,846	I	See Footnot	es ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾
Common	Units		10/2	21/2022				S		47,000	D	\$33.0	0012(9)) 2	228,846	I	See Footnot	es ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾
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	nd Address o		Person*															
	ACKSTON RK AVENU			(Middle)		-											
(Street) NEW Y	ORK	NY		10154														
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(Street) **NEW YORK**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

C/O BLACKSTONE INC. 345 PARK AVENUE

Blackstone End L.L.C.	ergy Managemer	nt Associates II						
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C/O BLACKSTO	NE INC.							
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BMA VI L.L.C.								
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)						
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Blackstone EMA II L.L.C.								
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These common units ("Common Units") representing limited partner interests in Viper Energy Partners LP (the "Issuer") were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$32.50 to \$33.39, inclusive. The Reporting Persons undertake to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of Common Units sold at each separate price in the range set forth in this footnote.
- 2. Reflects Common Units held directly by BX Guidon Topco LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("BX Guidon Topco").
- 3. Reflects Common Units held directly by BX SWT ML Holdco LLC. BX Guidon Topco is the sole member of BX SWT ML Holdco LLC.
- 4. The controlling membership interests of BX Guidon Topco are held by Blackstone Management Associates VI L.L.C. and Blackstone Energy Management Associates II L.L.C. BMA VI L.L.C. is the sole member of Blackstone Management Associates VI L.L.C. Blackstone EMA II L.L.C. is the sole member of Blackstone Energy Management Associates II L.L.C. Blackstone Holdings III L.P. is the managing member of each of BMA VI L.L.C. and Blackstone EMA II L.L.C. Blackstone Holdings III GP L.P. is the general partner of Blackstone Holdings III L.P. Blackstone Holdings III GP Management L.L.C. is the general partner of Blackstone Holdings III GP L.P.
- 5. (continued from Footnote 4) Blackstone Inc. ("Blackstone") is the sole member of Blackstone Holdings III GP Management L.L.C. The sole holder of the Series II preferred stock of Blackstone is Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. is wholly-owned by Blackstone's senior managing directors and controlled by its founder, Stephen A. Schwarzman.
- 6. Information with respect to each of the Reporting Persons is given solely by such Reporting Person, and no Reporting Person has responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of information supplied by another Reporting Person.
- 7. Each of the Reporting Persons (other than to the extent it directly holds securities reported herein) disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by the other Reporting Persons, except to the extent of such Reporting Person's pecuniary interest therein, and, pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), each of the Reporting Persons (other than to the extent it directly holds securities reported herein) states that the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the securities reported herein for purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act or for any other purpose.
- $8.\ Due\ to\ the\ limitations\ of\ the\ electronic\ filing\ system\ certain\ Reporting\ Persons\ are\ filing\ a\ separate\ Form\ 4.$
- 9. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These Common Units representing limited partner interests in the Issuer were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$32.50 to \$33.25, inclusive. The Reporting Persons undertake to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of Common Units sold at each separate price in the range set forth in this footnote.

Remarks:

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By: /s/ Erik Belz, Name: Erik 10/24/2022 Belz, Title: Vice President and **Secretary BLACKSTONE MANAGEMENT** ASSOCIATES VI L.L.C., By: BMA VI L.L.C., its sole 10/24/2022 member, By: /s/ Tabea Hsi, Name: Tabea Hsi, Title: Authorized Signatory BLACKSTONE ENERGY 10/24/2022 **MANAGEMENT** ASSOCIATES II L.L.C., By: Blackstone EMA II L.L.C., its

BX GUIDON TOPCO LLC.

sole member, By: /s/ Tabea

<u>Hsi, Name: Tabea Hsi, Title:</u> <u>Authorized Signatory</u>

BMA VI L.L.C., By: /s/ Tabea

Hsi, Name: Tabea Hsi, Title: 10/24/2022

Authorized Signatory
BLACKSTONE EMA II

L.L.C., By: /s/ Tabea Hsi,

Name: Tabea Hsi, Title: Authorized Signatory

** Signature of Reporting Person

10/24/2022

Date

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

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^{*} 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).