

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Molnar Paul</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) 500 WEST TEXAS SUITE 1200 <hr/> (Street) MIDLAND TX 79701 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2018	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Viper Energy Partners LP [VNOM]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Exec VP Expl. & Bus. Dev.	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Units representing limited partner interests	18,487	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

/s/ Randall J. Holder, as attorney-in-fact for Paul Molnar 02/21/2018

** 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 5 (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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VIPER ENERGY PARTNERS LP

LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR SECTION 13 AND SECTION 16 FILINGS

I, Paul S. Molnar, of Viper Energy Partners LP, do hereby make, constitute and appoint Randall J. Holder and Teresa L. Dick, and each of them acting individually References in this limited power of attorney to "my Attorney" are to each of the persons named above and to the person or persons substituted hereunder pursuant I hereby grant to my Attorney, for me and in my name, place and stead, the power:

1. To execute for and on my behalf, in my capacity as a unitholder of Viper Energy Partners LP, a Delaware limited partnership (the "Company"), any Schedule 13D and
 2. To execute for and on my behalf, in my capacity as an officer, director and/or unitholder of the Company, Form 3, Form 4, and Form 5, and all and any amendments t
 3. To do and to perform any and all acts for and on my behalf that may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Schedule 13D, Schedule 13G, Form 3,
 4. To take any other action of any type whatsoever that, in the opinion of my Attorney, may be necessary or desirable in connection with the foregoing grant of autho
- I hereby grant to my Attorney full power and authority to do and to perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in This limited power of attorney shall remain in full force and effect until I am no longer required to file any Schedule 13D, Schedule 13G, Form 3, Form 4 or Form IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand to this instrument on the date first above written.

/s/ Paul Molnar
Paul S. Molnar

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MIDLAND

Before me, on this day personally appeared Paul S. Molnar, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to Given under my hand and seal of office this 19th day of June 2017.

/s/ Leigh Pate
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 11/04/2017
[Affix Notary Seal]