FORM 4

# **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(City)		(State)		(Zip)																
(Street) NEW YO	ORK	NY		10154																
	ACKSTON			(Middle)																
	nd Address o idon Top	of Reporting Pe	erson*				_													
						Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expirat Date	tion		Amo or Num of Shar	ber					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security			3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y	ate,	4. Trans Code 8)	actio	5. Nu n of	mber rative rities ired r osed )	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da	Date Exercisable and cpiration Date Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common	Cints			ble II - Deri	ivati ., pu	ve S	ecu alls	rities /	Acqui		osed (	of,	or Ber	nefi	cial	lly Owned		(4)(5)(6)		
Common				2/25/2022				S	$\vdash$	600	D	<u> </u>	28.0383	_		,479,827	I	(4)(5)(6)  See Footno		
Common				2/24/2022				S	-	123,000	D	<u> </u>	28.3793 	+		(4)(5)(6)		See Footno		
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Pri	ce		Repo Tran	orted saction(s) r. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(2)(2)			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Ti	2. Transaction 2A. Date Exec (Month/Day/Year) if an		A. Deemed kecution Date, any		3. Trans	action (Instr.	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		A) or	)	5. Aı Secu Bene Own	mount of Irities eficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
(City)	(3	tate) <b>T</b> a		<sup>Ζip)</sup> 	eriva	tive	Sec	urities	Acq	uired, Dis	posed	d of	f, or Be	ene	 fici	ally Own	ed			
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10154				Form filed by One Reporting Person  X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person																
345 PAR	K AVENU	JE				4. If	Ameı	ndment,	Date o	f Original File	d (Montl	h/Da	ay/Year)				Joint/Group Fil	ing (Check A	oplicable	
(Last)	(F ACKSTON	irst) IE INC.	(Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2022									Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
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								
Instruc	ction 1(b).				Filed	or S	ectio	n 30(h) o	f the Ir	of the Securit evestment Co	mpany A	Act o		1934	_		<u> </u>			

# 1. Name and Address of Reporting $\mathsf{Person}^*$ Blackstone Management Associates VI L.L.C. (Last) (Middle) (First) C/O BLACKSTONE INC. 345 PARK AVENUE (Street) **NEW YORK** 10154 NY (City) (State) (Zip) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

Blackstone En	<u>ergy Managemer</u>	nt Associates II						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)						
C/O BLACKSTO								
345 PARK AVENUE								
(Street)								
NEW YORK	NY	10154						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BMA VI L.L.C.								
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)						
C/O BLACKSTONE INC.								
345 PARK AVENUE								
(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10154						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Blackstone EMA II L.L.C.								
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C/O BLACKSTONE INC.								
345 PARK AVENUE								
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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 parter interests in Viper Energy Partners LP (the "Issuer") were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$28.00 to \$28.65, 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. The controlling membership interests of BX Guidon Topco LLC, a Delaware limited liability company 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 Energy Management Associates II 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.
- 3. (continued from footnote 2) 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.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.
- $6. \ Due \ to \ the \ limitations \ of \ the \ electronic \ filing \ system \ certain \ Reporting \ Persons \ are \ filing \ a \ separate \ Form \ 4.$
- 7. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These Common Units were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$28.05 to \$29.04, 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.
- 8. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These Common Units were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$28.03 to \$28.04, 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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BX GUIDON TOPCO LLC,

By: /s/ Erik Belz, Name: Erik Belz, Title: Vice President and

02/28/2022

Secretary

BLACKSTONE

**MANAGEMENT** 

ASSOCIATES VI L.L.C., By:

BMA VI L.L.C., its sole

02/28/2022

member, By: /s/ Tabea Hsi,

Name: Tabea Hsi, Title:

<u>Authorized Signatory</u>

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<u>MANAGEMENT</u>

ASSOCIATES II L.L.C., By:

Blackstone EMA II L.L.C., its

sole member, By: /s/ Tabea

Hsi, Name: Tabea Hsi, Title:

**Authorized Signatory** 

BMA VI L.L.C., By: /s/ Tabea
Hsi, Name: Tabea Hsi, Title: 02/28/2022

<u>Authorized Signatory</u>

BLACKSTONE EMA II

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

Name: Tabea Hsi, Title: Authorized Signatory

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

02/28/2022

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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