FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PERRY WILLIAM WESLEY							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Viper Energy Partners LP [VNOM]									onship o all applic Directo	cable)	g Person(s) to I		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 500 WEST TEXAS AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/25/2017										Officer below)	(give title	Other below	(specify)	
SUITE 1200						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) MIDLAND TX 79701																X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(St	ate) (Zip)																	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date			Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)			rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			4 and Securi Benefi Owner		es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
						Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Pric	, т	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)				
Common Units representing limited partner interests 07/25/									A ⁽¹⁾		6,414	(1) A		\$	0	42,442		D		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
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)				Expiratio	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.	ative d ity S 5) B O F R	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Explanation of Responses:

1. These securities are phantom units, each of which is the economic equivalent of one common unit representing a limited partner interest in the Issuer. These phantom units were granted under the Issuer's Long-Term Incentive Plan and will vest on July 1, 2018.

Remarks:

<u>/s/ Randall J. Holder, as</u> attorney-in-fact for W. Wesley <u>07/27/2017</u> <u>Perry</u>

** 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).
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