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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Diamondback Energy, Inc.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 500 WEST TEXAS AVENUE, SUITE 100 (Street) MIDLAND TX 79701 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Viper Energy, Inc. [VNOM]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Director by Deputation
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/19/2026	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	03/19/2026		C		510,071	A	(1)	510,071	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/19/2026		S		510,071	D	\$45.69	510,071	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)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 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)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Class B Common Stock	(1)	03/19/2026		C			510,071	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	510,071	(2)	64,463,550	D	
Operating Company Units	(1)	03/19/2026		C			510,071	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	510,071	(2)	64,463,550	D	
Class B Common Stock	(1)							(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	8,066,528		8,066,528	I	By Diamondback E&P LLC
Operating Company Units	(1)							(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	8,066,528		8,066,528	I	By Diamondback E&P LLC
Class B Common Stock	(1)							(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	69,626,640		69,626,640	I	By Endeavor Energy Resources, L.P.
Operating Company Units	(1)							(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	69,626,640		69,626,640	I	By Endeavor Energy Resources, L.P.

Explanation of Responses:

- Pursuant to the Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of VNOM Holding Company LLC, each share Class B Common Stock, together with an equal number of Operating Company Units, is redeemable at the holder's discretion for one share of Class A Common Stock.
- The Class B Common Stock and Operating Company Units were issued in connection with the completion of the transactions contemplated by the Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement"), dated as of June 2, 2025, by and among VNOM Sub, Inc. (f/k/a Viper Energy, Inc.) ("Former Viper"), Viper Energy, Inc. (f/k/a New Cobra Pubco, Inc.) ("New Viper") and the other parties thereto, on August 19, 2025.

/s/ Teresa L. Dick as Executive
 Vice President, Chief
 Accounting Officer and 03/23/2026
 Assistant Secretary of
Diamondback Energy, Inc.

** 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).

** 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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