FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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BX Guidon Topco LLC

C/O BLACKSTONE INC. 345 PARK AVENUE

(First)

NY

(State)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

(Last)

(Street) **NEW YORK**

(City)

(Middle)

10154

(Zip)

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Instruc	tion 1(b).				Filed) of the Secu Investment († 1934					
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BX SWT ML Holdco 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 Officer (give title below)						
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BLACKSTONE INC. 345 PARK AVENUE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/28/2022														
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10154				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(St	ate)	(2	Zip)															
			Table	I - Non-E	Deriva	tive S	ec	urities	s Ac	quired, D	ispo	sed of	, or B	enef	icially Ov	ned			
Date (Month/Day/Year) if any		if any	eemed ition Date, h/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an			Sec Ber Ow	umount of curities neficially ned lowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)						
								v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Rep Tra	nsaction(s)	(Instr. 4)				
Common	Units		10/2	28/2022				S		17,846	D	\$33.1	L253 ⁽¹⁾		0	0 I		See Footnotes ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾ (6)(7)(8)	
Common Units 10/28/2022					S		30,000	30,000 D \$33.1		L463 ⁽⁹⁾	1	1,270,000	270,000 I		See Footnotes ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾ (6)(7)(8)				
Common Units 10/31/2022		31/2022				S		65,000	D	\$33.4	\$33.4234 ⁽¹⁰⁾		1,205,000	I	See Footnotes ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾ (6)(7)(8)		(3)(4)(5)		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	version Date Execution Date Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)		ctior			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 7. Ti Amc Sect Und Deri			7. Title Amou Securi Under Deriva	e and nt of ities lying ative ity (Ins	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
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1. Name aı	nd Address of	Reporting F	Person*																

Blackstone Management Associates VI L.L.C.									
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C/O BLACKSTO	ONE INC.								
345 PARK AVENUE									
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NEW YORK	NY	10154							
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Blackstone Energy Management Associates II</u> <u>L.L.C.</u>									
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)							
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345 PARK AVENUE									
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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 \$33.01 to \$33.30, 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 \$33.01 to \$33.365, 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.
- 10. 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 \$33.10 to \$33.675, 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:

<u>Gregory Perez, Title: Vice</u> President and Treasurer

BX GUIDON TOPCO LLC,

By: /s/ Gregory Perez, Name:

<u>Gregory Perez, Title: Vice</u> <u>President and Treasurer</u>

BLACKSTONE

MANAGEMENT

ASSOCIATES VI L.L.C., By:

BMA VI L.L.C., its sole

11/01/2022

11/01/2022

member, By: /s/ Tabea Hsi,

Name: Tabea Hsi, Title:

<u>Authorized Signatory</u>

BLACKSTONE ENERGY

MANAGEMENT

ASSOCIATES II L.L.C., By:

Blackstone EMA II L.L.C., its 11/01/2022

sole member, By: /s/ Tabea

Hsi, Name: Tabea Hsi, Title:

<u>Authorized Signatory</u>

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

Hsi, Name: Tabea Hsi, Title: 11/01/2022

<u>Authorized Signatory</u>

BLACKSTONE EMA II

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

Name: Tabea Hsi, Title: 11/01/2022

Authorized Signatory

** Signature of Reporting Person 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).