FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting  $\mathsf{Person}^{^\star}$ 

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Blackstone Energy Management Associates II

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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11. Nature

of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Instruc	ction 1(b).			Filed	l pursu	ant to	Section	16(a)	of the Securi	ties Exc	chang	e Act of 19	934		Tiours per	response.	0.5	
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BX Guidon Topco LLC				or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940  2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  Viper Energy Partners LP [ VNOM ]								Relationship Check all app Direc	•	rerson(s) to Is				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BLACKSTONE INC. 345 PARK AVENUE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/05/2022									Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
(Street) NEW Y			10154		4. If	Ameno	lment, [	Oate o	of Original File	ed (Mon	th/Da	y/Year)		ine) Form	r Joint/Group Fil I filed by One Re I filed by More th I	eporting Perso	on	
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)															
		Ta	able I - Non-De	eriva	tive	Secu	rities	Acq	uired, Dis	spose	d of	, or Ber	efic	ially Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		Date Ex (Month/Day/Year) if a		A. Deemed recution Date, any lonth/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		() or (4 and 5)	Seci Ben Own	mount of urities eficially ed owing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
								v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Pric	Price		orted saction(s) rr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)			
Common	Units		04/05/2022				S		48,000	D	\$30	0.7955(1)	12	2,818,799	I	See Footn (4)(5)(6)		
Common	Units		04/06/2022				S		75,000	D	\$3	1.1889 <sup>(7)</sup>	12	2,743,799	I	See Footno (4)(5)(6)	otes <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	
			Table II - Der (e.g						ired, Disp options,						d			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transactic Date (Month/Day/	Execution Da		Code (Inst				Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) S		7. Title ar Amount of Securities Underlyin Derivative Security ( 3 and 4)	of s ng e	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. Natu of Indire Benefici Owners (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expira Date	ation	or Nu of	ımber					
	nd Address o	of Reporting Pe	erson <sup>*</sup>															
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		of Reporting Pe nagement	erson* <u>Associates VI</u>	[ L.I	<u>L.C.</u>													
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1. Name and Addres	s of Reporting Person*		
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1. Name and Addres	s of Reporting Person*		
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NEW YORK	NY	10154	
	(State)		_

## **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 \$30.645 to \$31.005, 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"). 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 GP L.P. 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 representing limited partner interests in the Issuer were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$30.80 to \$31.44, 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

04/07/2022 Belz, Title: Vice President and

<u>Secretary</u>

**BLACKSTONE** 

ASSOCIATES VI L.L.C., By:

04/07/2022 BMA VI L.L.C., its sole

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 04/07/2022

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: 04/07/2022

**Authorized Signatory** 

**BLACKSTONE EMA II** 04/07/2022

L.L.C., By: /s/ Tabea Hsi, Name: Tabea Hsi, Title: Authorized Signatory

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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