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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940						
1. Name and Add	1 0		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Viper Energy Partners LP [VNOM]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
<u>Kennedy William Duncan</u>		<u>an</u>		X	Director	10% Owner			
(Last) 500 WEST TE	(First) EXAS AVENU	(Middle) E, SUITE 1200	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/05/2014		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	ridual or Joint/Group Fili	ing (Check Applicable			
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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	3. Transa Code (4. Securities A Disposed Of (5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	8) Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(l) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Units representing limited partner interests	11/05/2014		A ⁽¹⁾		6,666 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0.00	6,666	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. Transa Code (8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr	of Expiration Date Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed		Expiration Date Amount of			Derivative Security	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				

Explanation of Responses:

1. On November 5, 2014, the reporting person was granted 6,666 phantom units, of which 2,222 vested on the date of grant and will settle on November 10, 2014. The remaining 4,444 phantom units will vest and settle in two equal annual installments beginning on June 17, 2015. Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one common unit representing a limited partner interest in the Issuer.

<u>/s/ Randall J. Holder, as</u> <u>attorney-in-fact for W. Duncan</u> <u>11/07/2014</u> <u>Kennedy</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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