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* <u>Van't Hof Matthew Kaes</u>							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Viper Energy Partners LP [VNOM]									ionship of Reportin all applicable) Director		10% C		Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 500 WEST TEXAS AVENUE, SUITE 1200							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2018									below	fficer (give title Other (below) President Other (below)			
(Street) MIDLAND TX 79701 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ne) X	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						ur) E	xecution any	Deemed cution Date, ny nth/Day/Year)				ties Acquired (A) I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and Se Be		unt of ies cially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
										v	Amount	() 1)	A) or D)	Price			ction(s) 3 and 4)			(111511.4)
Common Units representing limited partner interests 02/13/2							2018		A		53,370(1)		A	\$0.0	00	72,488		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)		n of		6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	е	Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		ount	8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.	vative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(D) rect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	c		Code	v					Expiration Date	Number of Shares										

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 in three equal installments beginning on February 16, 2018.

Remarks:

/s/ Randall J. Holder, as attorney-in-fact for Matthew

02/15/2018

Kaes Van't Hof

** 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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