FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

OMB APPROVAL 3235-0287 Estimated average burden

Instruc	ction 1(b).			Filed	pursuant to or Section	o Sectio n 30(h)	n 16(a of the	i) of the Secui Investment C	ities Ex ompan	change y Act of '	Act of 1 1940	934		Tiours p	er response.	0.5
					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				
C/O BLACKSTONE INC.				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/18/2022								Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
345 PARK AVENUE				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10154											Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St	ate)	(Zip)													
			Table I - Non-	Deriva	tive Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired, Di	spos	ed of,	or Be	nefic	ially Owı	ned		
Date		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execut if any	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Date, Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		nd 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Inc Beneficial Own (Instr. 4)		
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common	Units		10/18/2022			S		4,200	D	\$32.62	217 ⁽¹⁾	695,446		I	See Footnotes ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾ (6)(7)(8)	
Common	Units		10/19/2022			S		315,000	D	\$32.7423(9)		380,446		I	See Footnotes ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾ (6)(7)(8)	
Common	Common Units							11		11,300,000		I	See Footnotes ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾ (6)(7)(8)			
			Table II - D											ed		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transact Date (Month/Day	Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Securities Acquired (A) or Securities Securiti		7. Title a Amount Securitie Underlyi Derivativ Security 3 and 4)	and t of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) ive y (Instr.			Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)						
					Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		ration	OI N Of	umber				
	nd Address of uidon Top		Person*													
	ACKSTON RK AVENU		(Midd	e)												
(Street)	ORK	NY	1015	4												
(City)		(State)	(Zip)													
	nd Address of tone Man		Person* Associates	VI L.I	<u>л.С.</u>											

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

C/O BLACKSTONE INC. 345 PARK AVENUE

(First)

NY

(State)

(Last)

(Street) **NEW YORK**

(City)

(Middle)

10154

(Zip)

Blackstone En L.L.C.	ergy Managemer	nt Associates II					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)					
C/O BLACKSTO	NE INC.						
345 PARK AVEN	UE						
(Street)							
NEW YORK	NY	10154					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					
1. Name and Address BMA VI L.L.(of Reporting Person*						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)					
C/O BLACKSTONE INC.							
345 PARK AVENUE							
(Street)							
NEW YORK	NY	10154					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Blackstone EMA II L.L.C.</u>							
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)					
C/O BLACKSTONE INC.							
345 PARK AVENUE							
(Street)							
NEW YORK	NY	10154					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					

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 \$32.55 to \$32.765, 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. 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 L.P. 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 \$32.50 to \$33.08, 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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By: /s/ Erik Belz, Name: Erik 10/20/2022 Belz, Title: Vice President and **Secretary BLACKSTONE MANAGEMENT** ASSOCIATES VI L.L.C., By: BMA VI L.L.C., its sole 10/20/2022 member, By: /s/ Tabea Hsi, Name: Tabea Hsi, Title: Authorized Signatory BLACKSTONE ENERGY 10/20/2022 **MANAGEMENT** ASSOCIATES II L.L.C., By: Blackstone EMA II L.L.C., its

BX GUIDON TOPCO LLC.

sole member, By: /s/ Tabea

<u>Hsi, Name: Tabea Hsi, Title:</u> <u>Authorized Signatory</u>

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

Hsi, Name: Tabea Hsi, Title: Authorized Signatory

BLACKSTONE EMA II

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

Authorized Signatory

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

10/20/2022

10/20/2022

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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