## 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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	tion 1(b).			File								ties Exchar mpany Act							0.5
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WEXFORD CAPITAL LP					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Diamondback Energy, Inc. [ FANG ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 411 WEST PUTNAM AVENUE SUITE 125						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2014								belo		uue		her (specify low)	
(Street) GREENWICH CT 06830				_ 4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person								Person						
(City)	(Si	tate)	(Zip)																
		Tab	le I ·	- Non-Deriv					-	ired,	1	-							
		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y	ear)   I	r) if any		Execution Date,		_   Co	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		Form: Direct		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
								C	ode	v	Am	ount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	tion(s)		(Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock, par	value \$0.01													6,6	66		D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 02/27/20			4				S		50	),000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$64.523	8 10,52	1,836		I	See footnotes <sup>(2)(3)</sup>		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 02/28/20			02/28/201	4				s		2,	,500 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$64.502	9 10,519,336		I		See footnotes <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 03/03/2014			4				S		62	2,108(1)	D	\$64.7324	4 10,45	7,228		I	See footnotes <sup>(2)(3)</sup>		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative (Instr. 3)     2.     3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)     3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)     4.     5. Numb Transaction Code (Instr. 8)       1. Title of Derivative Security     5. Numb Obsecurity     5. Numb Obsecurity			ative rities ired osed	Expiration (Month/Da es d					e and unt of rities rlying ative rity (Instr. 3 )	Berivative deriv Security Secu (Instr. 5) Bene Own Follo Repo		rities Form: ficially Direct d or India wing (I) (Inst rted action(s)		Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)					
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Da Ex	ate cercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

WEXFORD CAPITAL LP

(Last) (Middle) (First) 411 WEST PUTNAM AVENUE SUITE 125 (Street) GREENWICH CT 06830 (City) (State) (Zip) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\* DB Energy Holdings LLC (Last) (First) (Middle)

411 WEST PUTNAM AVE SUITE 125 (Street)

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(Sileel)		
GREENWICH	CT	

(City)	(State)	(Zip)				
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> <u>DAVIDSON CHARLES E</u>						
(Last) C/O WEXFORD C 411 WEST PUTNA		(Middle)				
(Street) GREENWICH	СТ	06830				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				
1. Name and Address o JACOBS JOSE						
(Last) C/O WEXFORD C	(First) APITAL LP	(Middle)				
411 WEST PUTNA	M AVENUE, SUITE	E 125				
(Street) GREENWICH	СТ	06830				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> Wexford GP LLC						
(Last) C/O WEXFORD C SUITE 125	(First) APITAL LP	(Middle)				
(Street) GREENWICH	СТ	06830				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				

Explanation of Responses:

1. The securities disposed of were held by DB Energy Holdings LLC ("DB Energy"), Wexford Catalyst Fund, L.P. ("WCF"), Wexford Spectrum Fund, L.P. ("WSF"), Spectrum Intermediate Fund Limited ("SIF") and Catalyst Intermediate Fund Limited ("CIF" and, together with DB Energy, WCF, WSF and SIF, the "Funds").

2. This form is jointly filed by Wexford Capital LP ("Wexford"), Charles E. Davidson ("Davidson"), Joseph M. Jacobs ("Jacobs"), Wexford GP LLC ("Wexford GP") and DB Energy. The common stock shown as beneficially owned by Davidson, Jacobs, Wexford GP and Wexford reflect common stock owned of record by the Funds. Wexford serves as manager, investment advisor or sub advisor of each of the Funds, and as such may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the securities beneficially owned by the Funds. Wexford GP, as the general partner of Wexford, may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the securities beneficially owned by the Funds. Wexford GP, as the general partner of Wexford, may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the securities beneficially owned by the Funds. Wexford GP, as the general partner of Wexford, may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the securities beneficially owned by the Funds. Wexford GP, as the general partner of Wexford, may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the securities beneficially owned by the Funds. Wexford GP, as the general partner of Wexford, may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the securities beneficially owned by the Funds.

3. (continued from Footnote (2) above) Davidson and Jacobs, as the controlling persons of Wexford GP, may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of any securities beneficially owned by the Funds for which Wexford serves as manager, investment advisor or sub advisor. Each of the Reporting Persons and each of the Funds disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein, except to the extent of his or its actual pecuniary interest therein.

## **Remarks:**

Wexford Capital LP, By: Wexford GP LLC, its general partner By: Arthur Amron, Vice President and Assistant Secretary	<u>03/03/2014</u>
Wexford GP LLC, By: Arthur Amron, Vice President and Assistant Secretary	<u>03/03/2014</u>
DB Energy Holdings LLC By: Arthur Amron, Vice President	<u>03/03/2014</u>
Charles E. Davidson	03/03/2014
<u>Joseph M. Jacobs</u>	03/03/2014
** 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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