## 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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OMB Number:	3235-0287				
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						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  Diamondback Energy, Inc. [ FANG ]						(Check all applical		olicable) ctor	•		% Ov	wner			
(Last) 411 WES	ST PUTNA	First)	,	vliddle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2015							belo	er (give ti w)	itie		ner (s	specify			
(Street) GREENV (City)		CT State)		6830 Zip)	- 4. li	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)      Form filed by One Reporting Person      X     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person								
			Table	e I - Non-Deriv	/ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	l, Di	sposed	l of,	or E	Benefic	ial	ly Own	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea	r) Ex	ecution iny	Deemed cution Date, ly nth/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo		s lly ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Cod	e V	Amo	ount	(A) or (D)	r P	rice	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(IIISt	1. 4)	
Common	Stock, par	r valu	e \$0.01												75,476			J	D		
Common	mon Stock, par value \$0.01 02/24/2015						S		75,000		D	\$	\$74.1398 <sup>(2)</sup>		2,840,312				See foot	See Sootnotes(3)(2)	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 02/25/2015						S		86	,110 <sup>(1)</sup>	D \$75.5		\$75.588	81 2,754		4,202		I See footnot		tnotes <sup>(3)(2)</sup>		
			Та	ble II - Deriva (e.g., p												Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversior or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	rcise (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year)   Code (Instr.   Derivative Securities Acquired   Month/Day/Year)   Month		ate Amount of			nt of ities lying itive ity (Instr. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Numb derivativ Securitic Benefici Owned Followir Reporte Transac (Instr. 4)	ve Owners les Form: lially Direct ( or Indir ng (I) (Instead		(D) Beneficial Ownership rect (Instr. 4)								
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date		itle	Amount or Number of Shares							
	od Address o		orting Person*																		
(Last) 411 WES SUITE 1	ST PUTN <i>A</i> 25	(Firs	•	(Middle)																	

WEXFORD CAPITAL LP						
(Last) 411 WEST PUTN	(First) AM AVENUE	(Middle)				
SUITE 125						
(Street)						
GREENWICH	CT	06830				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				
1. Name and Address  DAVIDSON C						
(Last) C/O WEXFORD (	(First)	(Middle)				
411 WEST PUTN.	AM AVE.					
(Street) GREENWICH	CT	06830				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*						

Wexford GP LI	<u>.C</u>							
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)						
C/O WEXFORD C	C/O WEXFORD CAPITAL LP							
SUITE 125								
(Street) GREENWICH	CT	06830						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
1. Name and Address of JACOBS JOSE								
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)						
C/O WEXFORD C	CAPITAL LP							
411 WEST PUTNAM AVENUE, SUITE 125								
(Street)								
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## **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, Charles E. Davidson ("Davidson"), Joseph M. Jacobs ("Jacobs"), and Wexford GP LLC ("Wexford GP"). 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. (continued under Footnote (3) below).
- 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,	02/26/2015
Vice President and Assistant	
<u>Secretary</u>	
Wexford GP LLC, By: Arthur	
Amron, Vice President and	02/26/2015
<u>Assistant Secretary</u>	
Charles E. Davidson	02/26/2015
Joseph M. Jacobs	02/26/2015
** 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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