FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Moses Elizabeth						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Diamondback Energy, Inc. [ FANG ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner						
(Last) 500 WES	ST TEXAS	irst)	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/18/2015									Officer (give title below)		Other (s below)		pecify	
(Street) MIDLAND TX 79701  (City) (State) (Zip)					4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
		Ta	ıble I - N	lon-De	rivati	ve S	ecur	rities A	cauire	ed. D	isposed of	. or Be	neficiall	v Ov	vned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/			action	on 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr.		Acquired (A) or (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership					
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	1	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock 03/18/20				8/2015	)15		М		5,713	Α	\$22.7	2.7 21,		168		D				
Common Stock 03/18/20				8/2015	)15		S		5,713	D	\$72.0594	'2.0594 <sup>(2)</sup> 15		,455		D				
Common Stock 03/18/20				8/2015	015		S		4,532	D	\$72.0082	(3)	10,923			D				
			Table I								sposed of, , convertib			Owr	ned		,	,		
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/Yea	Date,	Code (Ins				6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		ate	of Secu Underly	ing ve Security	De Se	B. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported	Owi Fori Orre or Ir (I) (I	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	er		Transaction(s (Instr. 4)				
Stock Option (right to	\$22.7	03/18/2015			M			5,713 <sup>(1)</sup>	(1)	)	01/31/2018 <sup>(1)</sup>	Commo Stock	<sup>n</sup> 5,713 <sup>(1</sup>	) :	\$0.00	25,000	(1)	D		

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. All of these options to purchase 5,713 shares of common stock of the issuer were vested at the time of exercise. The remaining options to purchase 25,000 shares of common stock of the issuer will vest in two equal annual installments beginning on February 1, 2016.
- 2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$72.00 to \$72.14 per share, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Diamondback Energy, Inc., any security holder of Diamondback Energy, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (2) and (3) of this Form 4.
- 3. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$72.00 to \$72.04 per share, inclusive.

## Remarks:

/s/ Randall J. Holder, as

attorney-in-fact for Elizabeth 03/20/2015

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\*\* 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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