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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Molnar Paul</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 500 WEST TEXAS SUITE 1225 (Street) MIDLAND TX 79701 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Diamondback Energy, Inc. [FANG]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) VP Geoscience
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/19/2013	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	09/19/2013		M		1,719	A	\$17.5	1,719	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2013		S		1,719	D	\$44.8673	0	D	
Common Stock	09/20/2013		M		11,511	A	\$17.5	11,511	D	
Common Stock	09/20/2013		S		11,511	D	\$43.1726	0	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)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	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				
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$17.5 ⁽¹⁾	09/19/2013		M		1,719 ⁽¹⁾		(1)	08/15/2016 ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	1,719 ⁽¹⁾	\$0	74,556 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$17.5 ⁽²⁾	09/20/2013		M		11,511 ⁽²⁾		(2)	08/15/2016 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	11,511 ⁽²⁾	\$0	63,045 ⁽²⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- All of these 1,719 options to purchase shares of common stock of the issuer were vested as of August 15, 2013. Of the remaining options, options to purchase 24,556 shares of common stock are vested and options to purchase 50,000 shares of common stock will vest in two approximately equal annual installments beginning on August 15, 2014.
- All of these 11,511 options to purchase shares of common stock of the issuer were vested as of August 15, 2013. Of the remaining options, options to purchase 13,045 shares of common stock are vested and options to purchase 50,000 shares of common stock will vest in two approximately equal annual installments beginning on August 15, 2014.

/s/ Randall J. Holder, as attorney-in-fact for Paul Molnar 09/26/2013

** 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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