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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Diamondback Energy, Inc.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 500 WEST TEXAS AVENUE, SUITE 100 (Street) MIDLAND TX 79701 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 08/19/2025	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Viper Energy, Inc. [VNOM]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Director by Deputization	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Class B Common Stock	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	77,364,925	(1)	D	
Operating Company Units	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	77,364,925	(1)	D	
Class B Common Stock	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	69,626,640	(1)	I	See Footnote ⁽²⁾
Operating Company Units	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	69,626,640	(1)	I	See footnote ⁽²⁾
Class B Common Stock	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	8,066,528	(1)	I	See footnote ⁽³⁾
Operating Company Units	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	8,066,528	(1)	I	See Footnote ⁽³⁾

Explanation of Responses:

- These derivatives securities are represented by (i) shares of Class B Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share (the "Class B Common Stock"), of Viper Energy, Inc. (f/k/a New Cobra Pubco, Inc.) (the "Issuer") and (ii) an equal number of units representing limited liability company interests ("Operating Company Units") in Viper Energy Partners LLC, the Issuer's operating company (the "Operating Company"). The Operating Company Units and shares of Class B Common Stock are exchangeable from time to time, at the discretion of their holders, for an equivalent number of shares of the Issuer's Class A common stock, par value \$0.000001 per share (the "Class A Common Stock") (that is, one Operating Company Unit and one share of Class B Common Stock, together, are exchangeable for one share of Class A Common Stock).
- 69,626,640 shares of Class B Common Stock and 69,626,640 Operating Company Units are held by Endeavor Energy Resources, L.P., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Reporting Person.
- 8,066,528 shares of Class B Common Stock and 8,066,528 Operating Company Units are held by Diamondback E&P LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Reporting Person.

Remarks:

In accordance with the completion of the transactions contemplated by the Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement"), dated as of June 2, 2025, by and among VNOM Sub, Inc. (f/k/a Viper Energy, Inc.) ("Former Viper"), Viper Energy, Inc. (f/k/a New Cobra Pubco, Inc.) ("New Viper") and the other parties thereto, on August 19, 2025, shares of Class A common stock, par value \$0.000001 per share, of Former Viper (and awards of restricted stock units in respect of such Class A common stock), were converted into an equivalent number of shares of Class A common stock, par value \$0.000001 per share, of New Viper (and awards of restricted stock units in respect of such Class A common stock), in each case, in accordance with the terms of the Merger Agreement.

/s/ Teresa L. Dick as 08/19/2025
 Executive Vice President,
 Chief Accounting Officer

** 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 5 (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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