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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WEXFORD CAPITAL LP					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Diamondback Energy, Inc. [FANG]								Relationshi heck all app X Direc	porting Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner								
(Last) (First) (Middle) 411 WEST PUTNAM AVENUE SUITE 125						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/17/2015									Offic below	er (give 1 w)	title		ther (s elow)	specify		
(Street) GREENWICH CT 06830				- 4	 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting 									n								
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Common	Stock, par	value \$0.01															77,0	54	D			
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 11/18/20		11/18/201	15			S			9,736 ⁽¹⁾		D \$80.70		78	78 0		I		See footnotes ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾				
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		Reporting Person*																				
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(Street) GREEN	WICH	СТ		06830																		
(City)		(State)		(Zip)																		
	nd Address of	Reporting Person [*]]															

(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O WEXFORD CAPITAL LP SUITE 125 (Street)

GREENWICH	СТ	06830
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

DAVIDSON C	<u>HARLES E</u>								
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* JACOBS JOSEPH									
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C/O WEXFORD	CAPITAL LP								
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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 disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein, except to the extent of his or its actual pecuniary interest therein.

Remarks:

<u>Wexford Capital LP, By:</u> <u>Wexford GP LLC, its general</u>	
partner By: Arthur Amron,	<u>11/19/2015</u>
Vice President and Assistant	
<u>Secretary</u>	
Wexford GP LLC, By: Arthur	
Amron, Vice President and	11/19/2015
Assistant Secretary	
<u>Joseph M. Jacobs</u>	<u>11/19/2015</u>
Charles E. Davidson	<u>11/19/2015</u>
** 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).

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