Diamondback Energy, Inc.

Form 4

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## FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Molnar Paul			suer Name <b>a</b> ol	nd Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
				Energy, Inc. [FANG]	(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle) 3. Dat	te of Earliest	Transaction	•				
500 WEST	TEXAS, SUITE	`	th/Day/Year) 0/2015		Director _X Officer (give below) VP	title 10% below) Geoscience			
(Street)			Amendment,	Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
MIDLAND	o, TX 79701	Filed(	Month/Day/Ye	ear)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by Me				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	able I - Non	-Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	e 2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired (A	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature		
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, i		iomr Disposed of (D)	Securities Reneficially	Ownership Form:	Indirect Beneficia		

	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, of Defici						or Denencian	y Owneu	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/20/2015		M	10,000	A	\$ 17.5	36,648	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2015		S	9,700	D	\$ 75.5388 (2)	26,948	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2015		S	300	D	\$ 76.2533	26,648	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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# 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			erivative Expiration Date eccurities (Month/Day/Year) cquired (A) Disposed of O) nstr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.5	02/20/2015		M		10,000 (1)	<u>(1)</u>	08/15/2016 <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	10,000 (1)

#### **Reporting Owners**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Molnar Paul 500 WEST TEXAS SUITE 1200 MIDLAND, TX 79701

**VP** Geoscience

#### **Signatures**

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

02/24/2015

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- All of these options to purchase 10,000 shares of common stock of the issuer were vested at the time of exercise. Of the remaining options to purchase 35,000 shares of common stock of the issuer, options to purchase 10,000 shares of common stock are vested and options to purchase 25,000 shares of common stock will vest on August 15, 2015.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$75.000 per share to \$75.930 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 \$76.010 per share to \$76.500 per share, inclusive.

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