Diamondback Energy, Inc. Form 4 November 25, 2015

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Pantermuehl Russell			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Diamondback Energy, Inc. [FANG]					g	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)					ransaction	_	111,01	(Check all applicable)			
` ,	TEXAS, SUITE		(Month/l 11/24/2	Day/Yea		ransaction			Director _X Officer (give below) VP Reserve			
(Street)			4. If Am	4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
MIDLAND	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				-	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - No	on-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		n Date, if	3. Transa Code (Instr.		4. Securi ord Dispo- (Instr. 3,	sed of		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)	
Common Stock	11/24/2015			M		2,200	A	\$ 17.5	38,119	D		
Common Stock	11/24/2015			S		2,200	D	\$ 82.0314 (1)	35,919	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)	5. Number on 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 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	11/24/2015		M	2,200 (2)	<u>(2)</u>	08/15/2016	Common Stock	2,200 (2)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
ntermuehl Russell			VP Reservoir					

500 WEST TEXAS, SUITE 1200 MIDLAND, TX 79701

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Signatures

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/s/ Randall J. Holder, as attorney-in-fact for Russell
Pantermuehl 11/25/2015

**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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$82.00 per share to \$82.07 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 range set forth in this footnote.
- (2) All of these options to purchase 2,200 shares of common stock of the issuer were vested at the time of exercise.
- (3) The remaining options to purchase 14,800 shares of common stock vested on August 18, 2015.

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