Diamondback Energy, Inc.

Form 4 July 05, 2016

FORM 4

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

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1(b).

Stice Travis D.

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			Diamo	Diamondback Energy, Inc. [FANG]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 500 WEST TEXAS, SUITE 1200			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2016						_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer				
	(Street)		4. If An	nendme	nt, l	Date Origi	nal		6. Individual or J	oint/Group F	iling(Check		
MIDLAND, TX 79701			Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - N	Von	-Derivativ	e Sec	urities Acqı	aired, Disposed o	of, or Benefic	ially Owned		
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) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price				(D)	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	06/30/2016			S <u>(1)</u>		7,977 (2)	D	\$ 90.3641	227,969	I (3)	By Stice Investments, Ltd. (3)		
Common Stock	06/30/2016			S <u>(1)</u>		2,000 (4)	D	\$ 90.9685	225,969	I (3)	By Stice Investments, Ltd. (3)		
Common Stock	06/30/2016			S <u>(1)</u>		23	D	\$ 92	225,946	I (3)	By Stice Investments, Ltd. (3)		

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Stice Travis D.

Chief Executive Officer 500 WEST TEXAS, SUITE 1200 X

MIDLAND, TX 79701

Signatures

/s/ Randall J. Holder, as attorney-in-fact for Travis D. 07/05/2016 Stice

> **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).
- (1) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$89.74 per share to \$90.68 per share, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Diamondback Energy, Inc., any security **(2)** 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 footnotes 2 and 4 of this Form 4.
- These securities are held by Stice Investments, Ltd., which is managed by Stice Management, LLC, its general partner. Mr. Stice and his spouse hold 100% of the membership interests in Stice Management, LLC, of which Mr. Stice is the manager.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighed average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$90.75 per share to \$91.26 per share, inclusive.

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