Plaumann Mark Lawrence Form 4 June 11, 2018

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Plaumann Mark Lawrence			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship Issuer	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			Diamondback Energy, Inc. [FANG]			(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	Earliest Tr	ansaction					
			(Month/D	ay/Year)		_X_ Director	1	0% Owner		
500 WEST TEXAS, SUITE 1200			06/07/2018			Officer (g below)	ive title (below)	Other (specify		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual of	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Mon	nth/Day/Year)		y One Reporting			
MIDLAND	, TX 79701					Person	y More than One	Reporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	Perivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed	l of, or Benefic	ially Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction Da	te 2A. Deen	ned	3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Year) Execution	n Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired (A) or	Securities	Ownership	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any		Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial		

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		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)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			Ву
Common Stock	06/07/2018		A	1,574 (1)	A	\$ 0	10,134	I (2)	Greyhawke Capital

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

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Advisors LLC (2)

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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. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	lying	Security	Secui
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	Security				Acquired						Follo
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					4, and 5)						
									A		
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
				C 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsinps						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Plaumann Mark Lawrence							
500 WEST TEXAS	X						
SUITE 1200							

Signatures

MIDLAND, TX 79701

/s/ Randall J. Holder, as attorney-in-fact for Mark L. 06/11/2018 Plaumann

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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).
- These securities are restricted stock units, each representing a contingent right to receive one share of common stock, par value \$0.01 per (1) share, of the issuer. These restricted stock units were granted under the issuer's 2016 Equity Incentive Plan and will vest on the earlier of the one-year anniversary of the date of grant and the date of the 2019 annual meeting of stockholders of the issuer.
 - These shares have been assigned by Mr. Plaumann to Greyhawke Capital Advisors LLC ("Greyhawke"), under the terms of his
- (2) employment with Greyhawke. Mr. Plaumann is a managing member of Greyhawke. Mr. Plaumann holds a 50% ownership interest in Greyhawke and may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest in these securities.

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