

Diamondback Energy, Inc.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Stice Travis D.

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 500 WEST TEXAS, SUITE 1200
 (Street)

MIDLAND, TX 79701

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Diamondback Energy, Inc. [FANG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

04/21/2014

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	04/21/2014		M		75,000	A	\$ 17.5
							89,705
Common Stock	04/21/2014		S ⁽¹⁾		52,200	D	\$ 72.2808
							<u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	04/21/2014		S ⁽¹⁾		20,000	D	\$ 73.4159
							<u>(3)</u>
Common Stock	04/21/2014		S ⁽¹⁾		2,800	D	\$ 73.9893
							<u>(4)</u>

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The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$72.910 to \$73.900, inclusive.

- (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$73.920 to \$74.120, inclusive.

All of these options to purchase 75,000 shares of common stock of the issuer were vested at the time of exercise. Of the remaining

- (5) options to purchase 150,000 shares of common stock of the issuer, options to purchase 75,000 shares of common stock are vested, and options to purchase 75,000 shares of common stock will vest on April 18, 2015.

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