

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Stice Travis D.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 500 WEST TEXAS, SUITE 1200 (Street) MIDLAND TX 79701 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Diamondback Energy, Inc. [FANG]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2015	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2015	

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	02/05/2015		A		35,834 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0.00	95,777 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	D	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)					

Explanation of Responses:

- As previously reported on Form 4, filed by the reporting person on February 9, 2015 (the "Original Form 4"), these securities are restricted stock units that were granted under the issuer's 2012 Equity Incentive Plan. 11,945 of these restricted stock units vested on February 5, 2015, and the remaining 23,889 restricted stock units will vest in two approximately equal annual installments beginning on January 2, 2016.
- The reporting person is filing this amendment to the Original Form 4 solely to correct the number of securities beneficially owned by the reporting person following the reported transaction in Table I, Item 5 of the Original Form 4. This number is being amended to include the 14,286 restricted stock units that vested and settled on April 18, 2014 and the 30,952 restricted stock units that were moved from Table II to Table I, which in each case were reported on a Form 4 filed by the reporting person on July 17, 2014, and were inadvertently omitted from the Original Form 4.
- Except for the amendment reported on this Form 4/A, no other changes were made to the Original Form 4.

Remarks:

/s/ Randall J. Holder as attorney-in-fact for Travis D. Stice 02/12/2015

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* 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).

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