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

FORM SD

SPECIALIZED DISCLOSURE REPORT

DIAMONDBACK ENERGY, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DE	**001-35700**	**45-4502447**
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

500 West Texas Ave., **Suite 100** **Midland, TX**	**79701**
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip code)

Matt Zmigrosky
Executive Vice President, Chief Legal and Administrative Officer and Secretary
(432) 221-7400
(Name and telephone number, including area code, of the person to contact in connection with this report)

Check the appropriate box to indicate the rule pursuant to which this Form is being submitted, and provide the period to which the information in this Form applies:

☐ Rule 13p-1 under the Securities Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13p-1) for the reporting period from January 1 to December 31, _____ .

☒ Rule 13q-1 under the Securities Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13q-1) for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2025.

Section 1 - Conflict Minerals Disclosure

Not applicable.

Section 2 - Resource Extraction Issuer Disclosure

Item 2.01 Resource Extraction Issuer Disclosure and Report

The payment disclosure required by Item 2.01 of Form SD is included as Exhibit 2.01 to this Form SD.

Section 3 - Exhibits

Item 3.01 Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
2.01	Resource Extraction Payment Report as required by Item 2.01 of this Form.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the duly authorized undersigned.

DIAMONDBACK ENERGY, INC.

Date: September 24, 2026

By:	/s/ Teresa L. Dick
Name:	Teresa L. Dick
Title:	Executive Vice President of Accounting and Assistant Secretary

Exhibit 2.01 - Resource Extraction Payment Report

This exhibit to Form SD reports payments made by Diamondback Energy, Inc. and its subsidiaries (collectively, "Diamondback") to the United States federal government (the "U.S. Federal Government") for the purpose of the commercial development of oil and natural gas during the year ended December 31, 2025. During 2025, no payments were made to any foreign governments.

Fiscal year in which reported payments were made: 2025

Business segment of Diamondback that made the payments: exploration and production

Resources that were the subject of commercial development: crude oil and natural gas

Method of extraction used in project: well

Country: United States

Payments: On a gross cash basis, according to the year during which the payments were made (rather than on an accrual basis).

Payment amounts: in thousands of U.S. Dollars

Project	National & Major Subnational Jurisdiction (ISO 3166 Code)	Currency Used to Make Payments	Payee	Taxes	Total
Payments by Diamondback (Consolidated Entity) Not Attributable to a Specific Project or Projects	US	USD	U.S. Federal Government—Department of Treasury	1,178,000 [1]	1,178,000 [1]
Total				**$ 1,178,000**	**$ 1,178,000**

[1] Represents U.S. federal income tax payments, including $47 million in U.S. federal income tax paid by Viper Energy, Inc., a mineral and royalty interest-owning subsidiary of Diamondback Energy, Inc. consolidated on its balance sheet.