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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**

**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): June 7, 2017**

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**DIAMONDBACK ENERGY, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**45-4502447**

**Delaware**

**001-35700**

(I.R.S. Employer

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

Identification Number)

**500 West Texas**

**Suite 1200**

**Midland, Texas**

(Address of principal  
executive offices)

**79701**

(Zip code)

**(432) 221-7400**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act
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**Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

On June 7, 2017, Diamondback Energy, Inc. (the “Company”) held its 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the “Annual Meeting”) at One Park Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. At the Annual Meeting, the Company’s stockholders voted on three proposals, each of which is described in more detail in the Company’s definitive proxy statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 28, 2017. The following is a brief description of each matter voted upon and the results of such voting, including the number of votes cast for each matter and the number of votes cast against, votes withheld, abstentions and broker non-votes, if applicable, with respect to each matter.

**Proposal 1**

Steven E. West, Travis D. Stice, Michael P. Cross, David L. Houston and Mark L. Plaumann were elected to continue to serve as the Company’s directors until the 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and until their respective successors are elected. The results of the vote on Proposal 1 were as follows:

<b>Name of Nominee</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Withheld</b>	<b>Non-Votes</b>
Steven E. West	79,364,019	9,742,937	2,830,217
Travis D. Stice	88,203,470	903,486	2,830,217
Michael P. Cross	88,137,848	969,108	2,830,217
David L. Houston	87,921,896	1,185,060	2,830,217
Mark L. Plaumann	88,141,208	965,748	2,830,217

**Proposal 2**

The Company’s stockholders approved, on an advisory basis, the compensation paid to the Company’s named executive officers. The results of the vote on Proposal 2 are as follows:

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Non-Votes</b>
65,914,969	23,165,415	26,272	2,830,217

**Proposal 3**

The appointment of Grant Thornton LLP as the Company’s independent auditors for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017 was ratified. The results of the vote on Proposal 3 are as follows:

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Non-Votes</b>
91,653,563	163,534	128,076	—

**SIGNATURE**

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 undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

DIAMONDBACK ENERGY, INC.

Date: June 12, 2017

By: /s/ Teresa L. Dick

Name: Teresa L. Dick

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer