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Diamondback Energy, Inc. Form 4 November 09, 2015 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Molnar Paul Issuer Symbol Diamondback Energy, Inc. [FANG] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify 500 WEST TEXAS, SUITE 1200 11/06/2015 below) below) **VP** Geoscience (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting MIDLAND, TX 79701 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 6. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 8) Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (\mathbf{I}) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 11/06/2015 Μ 10,000 Α \$17.5 36,648 D Stock \$ Common 11/06/2015 S 77.0488 31.648 D 5.000 D Stock (1)\$ Common 11/06/2015 S D 5.000 D 78.0078 26,648 Stock (2)

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

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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 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ctiorDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ve Expiration Date s (Month/Day/Year) l (A) sed of		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.5	11/06/2015		М		10,000 (<u>3)</u>	(3)	08/15/2016 <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	10,000 (<u>3)</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Molnar Paul 500 WEST TEXAS, SUITE 1200 MIDLAND, TX 79701			VP Geoscience				
Signatures							
/s/ Randall J. Holder, as attorney-in	Paul	11/09/2015					

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**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$77.00 per share to \$77.24 per share, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Diamondback Energy, Inc., any security

- (1) holder of Diamondback Energy, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (1) and (2) of this Form 4.
- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$78.00 per share to \$78.06 per share, inclusive.
- (3) All of these options to purchase 10,000 shares of common stock of the issuer were vested at the time of exercise.
- (4) The remaining options to purchase 8,000 shares of common stock of the issuer vested on August 15, 2015.

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