Diamondback Energy, Inc. Form 4 November 09, 2015

## FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

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Stock

Stock

11/06/2015

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hollis Michael L.			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			Diamondback Energy, Inc. [FANG]				(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction							
			(Month/Day/Year)				Director	Owner		
500 WEST TEXAS, SUITE 1200			11/06/2015				_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
					VP and Chief Operating Officer					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
	Filed(Mo	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line)				
					_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
MIDLAND, TX 79701							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of	2. Transaction Dat	e 2A. Deen	ned	3.	4. Securit	ies Acquired (A	) 5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution							Securities	Ownership	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any		Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial	
		(Month/D	ay/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership	
							Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)	
						(4)	Reported	(I)		
						(A)	Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	Of (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			

Code V Amount (D)

5,000

5,000

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Price

77.4145 35.919

\$ 17.5

\$

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number action Derivative Securities 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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		M		5,000 (2)	(2)	09/12/2016	Common Stock	5,000 (2)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hollis Michael L. 500 WEST TEXAS, SUITE 1200 MIDLAND, TX 79701

VP and Chief Operating Officer

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# **Signatures**

/s/ Randall J. Holder, as attorney-in-fact for Michael Hollis

11/09/2015

\*\*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 \$76.84 per share to \$77.70 per share, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Diamondback Energy, Inc., any security 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 range set forth in this footnote.
- (2) All of these options to purchase 5,000 shares of common stock of the issuer were vested at the time of exercise.
- (3) All of the remaining options to purchase 15,000 shares of common stock of the issuer vested on September 12, 2015.

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