

Diamondback Energy, Inc.

Form 3

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response... 0.5**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *
Â GULFPORT ENERGY
CORP

(Last) (First) (Middle)

14313 NORTH MAY
AVENUE,Â SUITE 100

(Street)

OKLAHOMA
CITY,Â OKÂ 73134

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement
(Month/Day/Year)
10/11/20123. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
Diamondback Energy, Inc. [FANG]4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☒ 10% Owner
☐ Officer ☐ Other
(give title below) (specify below)6. Individual or Joint/Group
Filing(Check Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting
Person
☐ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ⁽²⁾ 7,914,036 ⁽¹⁾

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

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(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GULFPORT ENERGY CORP 14313 NORTH MAY AVENUE SUITE 100 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73134	Â X	Â X	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/ Mike Liddell, Chairman of the Board of Gulfport Energy Corporation

10/11/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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- (1) This Form 3 is filed by Gulfport Energy Corporation ("Gulfport"), regarding shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), of Diamondback Energy, Inc. (the "Issuer") owned by Gulfport.
- (2) Gulfport previously received 7,914,036 shares of Common Stock from the Issuer in connection with Gulfport's contribution of its oil and natural gas interests in the Permian Basin to the Issuer completed prior to the Issuer's initial public offering.

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