

Diamondback Energy, Inc.
Form 4
March 18, 2015

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Pantermuehl Russell

(Last) (First) (Middle)

500 WEST TEXAS, SUITE 1200

(Street)

MIDLAND, TX 79701

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

Diamondback Energy, Inc. [FANG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

03/17/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

VP Reservoir Engineering

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/17/2015		M	300 A	\$ 17.5 36,219	D	
Common Stock	03/17/2015		S	300 D	\$ 71 35,919	D	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities 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)		8. De Se (In
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.5	03/17/2015		M	300 <u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	08/15/2016 <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	300 <u>(1)</u>	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Pantermuehl Russell 500 WEST TEXAS, SUITE 1200 MIDLAND, TX 79701	VP Reservoir Engineering

Signatures

/s/ Randall J. Holder, as attorney-in-fact for Russell
Pantermuehl 03/18/2015

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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All of these options to purchase 300 shares of common stock of the issuer were vested at the time of exercise. Of the remaining options to
(1) purchase 39,000 shares of common stock of the issuer, options to purchase 14,000 shares of common stock are vested and options to
purchase 25,000 shares of common stock will vest on August 15, 2015.

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