Diamondback Energy, Inc. Form 4

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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Moses Elizabeth			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		Barliest Tra	ergy, Inc. [FANG]	(Cho	eck all applicabl	e)	
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	(Street)			ndment, Dat th/Day/Year)	Č	6. Individual or Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by	Joint/Group Fili		
MIDLAND,	TX 79701					Form filed by Person	1 0		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
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1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (Following (Instr. 4)

(A) Reported Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price (Inst. 3 and 4)

Common Stock 01/19/2016 A 6,011 A \$ 0 14,934 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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Moses Elizabeth							
500 WEST TEXAS SUITE 1200			VP Land				

Signatures

MIDLAND, TX 79701

/s/ Randall J. Holder, as attorney-in-fact for Elizabeth
Moses

01/21/2016

**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).

These securities are restricted stock units that were granted under the issuer's 2012 Equity Incentive Plan. 2,003 of these restricted stock units vested on January 19, 2016, and the remaining 4,008 restricted stock units will vest in two equal annual installments beginning on January 2, 2017.

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