#### HOLDER RANDALL J

Form 4

February 21, 2018

#### 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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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Estimated average

See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

0.5

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

HOLDER BANDALL I

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

HOLDER RANDALL J			Symbol					1	Issuer			
			Diamondback Energy, Inc. [FANG]						(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction									
		1.1200	(Month/Day/Year)					-	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify			
500 WEST TEXAS, SUITE 1200			02/16/2018					- b	below) below)			
									Exec. VP, Ge	eneral Counse	l, Sec	
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					$\epsilon$	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
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MIDLAND, TX 79701								F	Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tak	ole I - N	on-	Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Dat	e 2A. Deem	ed	3.		4. Securi	ties A	cquired (A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)		Execution Date, if							Ownership Form:	*	
(Instr. 3) any (Month/I			ov/Veor)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  y/Year) (Instr. 8)				5)	Beneficially Owned	Beneficial Ownership		
(Month/Day/Ye				Tear) (firstr. 6)					Following	(Instr. 4)		
							(A)		Reported	(I)		
							or		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common								\$				
Stock	02/16/2018			S		2,587	D	124.7053	21,938	D		
								<u>(1)</u>				
Common								\$				
Common Stock	02/16/2018			S		1,166	D	125.4287	20,772	D		
Stock								<u>(2)</u>				
C								\$				
Common Stock	02/16/2018			S		2,970	D	126.2401	17,802	D		
SIUCK								(3)				

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	•				(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						· ·
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	<b></b> .	or		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HOLDER RANDALL J 500 WEST TEXAS, SUITE 1200 MIDLAND, TX 79701

Exec. VP, General Counsel, Sec

## **Signatures**

/s/ Randall J. 02/21/2018 Holder

\*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

## **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 \$123.95 per share to \$124.92 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 footnotes 1, 2 and 3 of this Form 4.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$124.97 per share to \$125.79 per share, inclusive.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$126.00 per share to \$126.65 per share, inclusive.

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