#### Trent Melanie Montague Form 3 May 03, 2018 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235-0104

### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Person <u>*</u> Trent Me		-	2. Date of Event Requ Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Diamondback Energy, Inc. [FANG]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/23/2018		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
500 WEST TEXAS, SUITE 1200 (Street) MIDLAND, TX 79701				X_ Director Officer			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-Derivati	ive Securitie	es Beneficial	Beneficially Owned			
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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relations							
r e	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
Trent Melanie Montague 500 WEST TEXAS, SUITE 1200 MIDLAND, TX 79701	ÂX	Â	Â	Â					
Signatures									
/s/ Randall J. Holder, as attorney-in-fact for Melanie M. Trent 05/03/2018									
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting		Date							
Explanation of Responses:									

#### No securities are beneficially owned

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

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### **Remarks:**

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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