FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Zmigrosky Matt					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  Diamondback Energy, Inc. [ FANG ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner						
(Last) 500 WES	(Fir	,	(Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/03/2023								X Officer (give title below) Other (specific below)  EVP, Chief Legal and Admin Off					
SUITE 100					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) MIDLA	(Street) MIDLAND TX 79701													X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person						
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip)					Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication														
					CI	Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.														
		Table	I - N	lon-Deriva	tive S	ecui	rities	Ac	quire	d, Di	sposed o	f, or l	Benefic	ially	/ Owr	ned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea					Execution		n Date, T		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			and 5) Secu		icially d	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
							C		Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Trans	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock 08/03/2023					3			S		5,812	D	\$150.1	601	1 30,186			D			
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)	Exe if a	Deemed ecution Date, ny onth/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (I 8)		5. Numl of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo of (D) (Instrand 5	ative rities ired r osed )	Expir (Mon	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			le and unt of rities rlying ative rity . 3 and 4)	8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of Shares							

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ Matt Zmigrosky

08/07/2023

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Dat

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

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