## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> <u>Plaumann Mark Lawrence</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     Diamondback Energy, Inc. [FANG]     3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Is (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Ow Officer (give title Other (s			∕₀ Owi	ner	
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)				06/08/2023								belov		below)				
500 WEST TEXAS AVENUE SUITE 100					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(Street)														Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
MIDLAND TX 79701			L																
(City)	(St	tate) (Zip)			Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication 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 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y					rear)	Execution Date,			Transaction		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)				
Common Stock 06/08/202					23	3			A		1,527 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0	20,165				By Greyhawke Capital Advisors LLC <sup>(2)</sup>	
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. 3. Transaction Octoversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) Month/Day/Year) 3. 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 Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/		Date	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	sable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares						

Explanation of Responses:

1. These securities are restricted stock units, each representing a contingent right to receive one share of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the issuer. These restricted stock units were granted to Mr. Plaumann as an annual non-employee director grant under the issuer's equity incentive plan and will vest on the earlier of the one-year anniversary of the date of grant and the date of the 2024 annual meeting of stockholders of the issuer.

2. These shares have been assigned by Mr. Plaumann to Greyhawke Capital Advisors LLC ("Greyhawke"), under the terms of his employment with Greyhawke. Mr. Plaumann is a managing member of Greyhawke. Mr. Plaumann holds a 50% ownership interest in Greyhawke and may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest in these securities.

**Remarks:** 

/s/ Teresa L. Dick, as

attorney-in-fact for Mark L. 06/12/2023 Plaumann

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

\* 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).

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