

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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obligations may continue. See
Instruction 1(b).

Check this box to indicate that a
transaction was made pursuant to a
contract, instruction or written plan
for the purchase or sale of equity
securities of the issuer that is
intended to satisfy the affirmative
defense conditions of Rule 10b5-
1(c). See Instruction 10.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Meloy Charles Alvin</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>500 WEST TEXAS AVENUE</u> <u>SUITE 100</u> (Street) <u>MIDLAND TX 79701</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Diamondback Energy, Inc. [FANG]</u> Foreign Trading Symbol 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/03/2026</u> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ☒ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	08/03/2026		S		3,986 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$197.0581 ⁽²⁾	847,544	I ⁽³⁾	Wolfrock Energy, LLC ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	08/03/2026		S		7,562 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$197.9121 ⁽⁴⁾	839,982	I ⁽³⁾	Wolfrock Energy, LLC ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	08/03/2026		S		19,055 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$198.739 ⁽⁵⁾	820,927	I ⁽³⁾	Wolfrock Energy, LLC ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	08/03/2026		S		2,730 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$199.4439 ⁽⁶⁾	818,197	I ⁽³⁾	Wolfrock Energy, LLC ⁽³⁾
Common Stock								3,257	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)	3A. 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 Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

1. The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by Mr. Meloy on March 17, 2026.
2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$196.34 per share to \$197.34 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 this footnote and in footnotes 4 through 6.
3. These securities are held directly by Wolfrock Energy, LLC, a Texas limited liability company whose sole member is CS Ventures, Ltd. CS Ventures, Ltd. is controlled by its general partner, Meloy Management, LLC, which is controlled by the Reporting Person.
4. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$197.35 per share to \$198.35 per share, inclusive.
5. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$198.36 per share to \$199.36 per share, inclusive.
6. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$199.3825 per share to \$199.495 per share, inclusive.

Remarks:

/s/ Matt Zmigrosky, as
attorney-in-fact for Charles A. Meloy
08/04/2026

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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