#### FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> Moses Elizabeth			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Diamondback Energy, Inc. [ FANG ]	5. Relationship of Reporting (Check all applicable) Director	Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner					
(Last) 500 WEST TE SUITE 1200	(First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/20/2014	X Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below) Land					
(Street) MIDLAND TX 79701 (City) (State) (Zip)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Line) X Form filed by One	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					

#### 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)	Code (		4. Securities A Disposed Of (			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/20/2014		М		12,500	A	\$22.7	14,840	D	
Common Stock	03/20/2014		S		12,500	D	\$65.2491	2,340	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. Transa Code ( 8)		Derivative		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	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.7	03/20/2014		М			12,500 <sup>(1)</sup>	(1)	01/31/2018	Common Stock	12,500 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0.00	37,500 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. All of these options to purchase 12,500 shares of common stock of the issuer were vested as of February 1, 2014.

2. The remaining options to purchase 37,500 shares of Common Stock will vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 1, 2015.

**Remarks:** 

# <u>/s/ Randall J. Holder, as</u>

attorney-in-fact for Elizabeth Moses 03/24/2014

\*\* 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).

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