FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Diamondback Energy, Inc. [FANG] Cross Michael P Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) below) below) (Last) (First) (Middle) 09/17/2019 **500 WEST TEXAS SUITE 1200** 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) (Street) X Form filed by One Reporting Person 79701 **MIDLAND** TX Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2A. Deemed Execution Date 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Transaction Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Code (Instr. Beneficially 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) or (D) Transaction(s) Price Code ٧ Amount (Instr. 3 and 4) By Michael P. 1,000 **I**(1) 09/17/2019 16,864 Common Stock S D \$104.75 Cross Revocable Trust⁽¹⁾ Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of Derivative 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed Execution Date 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 9. Number of 11. Nature of Indirect 2. Conversion 8. Price of Transaction **Expiration Date** Amount of derivative Ownership Derivative if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. 8) Security (Instr. 5) Form: Direct (D) Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Securities Beneficial (Instr. 3) Price of Ownership Securities Underlying Beneficially or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Derivative Acquired Derivative Owned (Instr. 4) Security (A) or Disposed Security (Instr. 3 Following Reported and 4) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) and 5)

Date

(D)

Exercisable

Expiration

Explanation of Responses:

1. These securities are held in the Michael P. Cross Revocable Trust, dated 7-21-14, of which Mr. Cross and Catherine Y. Cross are co-trustees.

Code

Remarks:

/s/ Teresa L. Dick, as attorneyin-fact for Michael P. Cross 09/18/2019

Amount or Number

** 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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