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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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WEST STEVEN E						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Diamondback Energy, Inc. [FANG]							(Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/08/2023] ^		er (give title		Other (s below)		
500 WEST TEXAS AVENUE SUITE 100					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) MIDLAND TX 79701														X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
					Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication													
(City) (State) (Zip)					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 - No	n-Deriva	tive S	ecui	ities Acc	uired,	Disp	osed of	, or	Ben	eficia	ly Owr	ned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)					Execution Date,		ution Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securit Disposed and 5)						5. Amo Securi Benefi Owned Follow	ties cially I ing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
								Code	v	Amount	(A	A) or D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock 06/08/2								A		1,527(1)	1) A		\$0	13,100		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)	if any	eemed tion Date, n/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)		te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and		D Si (II	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	y Ow Fo Dir or (I)	vnership rm: 'ect (D) Indirect (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A) (D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	or Num of						

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. West 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.

Remarks:

/s/ Teresa L. Dick, as attorney-in-fact for Steven E. 06/12/2023 West

** 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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