

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Barkmann Albert</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>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Exec. VP and Chief Engineer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/01/2026</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	03/01/2026		A		3,500 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0	28,662 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2026		A		6,430 ⁽³⁾	A	\$0	35,092	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2026		F		2,440 ⁽⁴⁾	D	\$174.08	32,652	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2026		F		281 ⁽⁵⁾	D	\$174.08	32,371	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2026		F		340 ⁽⁶⁾	D	\$174.08	32,031	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2026		F		460 ⁽⁷⁾	D	\$174.08	31,571	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		(A)	(D)					

Explanation of Responses:

- 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 under the issuer's equity incentive plan and will vest in three equal installments beginning on March 1, 2027.
- The Reporting Person's previous Forms 4 incorrectly overstated the number of shares owned by a de minimis amount. The number of shares beneficially owned by the Reporting Person following the transactions reported herein has been updated accordingly.
- These securities are performance-based restricted stock units for the performance period from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2025 that were granted under the issuer's equity incentive plan on March 1, 2023. All of these performance-based restricted stock units vested as of December 31, 2025 following the certification by the issuer's compensation committee of the applicable performance conditions for such performance-based restricted stock unit awards settling on March 1, 2026.
- The issuer withheld shares of common stock that would have otherwise been issuable to the reporting person to satisfy the issuer's tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting and settlement of the performance-based restricted stock units granted on March 1, 2023 and vested as of December 31, 2025 following the certification by the issuer's compensation committee of the applicable performance conditions for such performance-based restricted stock unit awards settling on March 1, 2026. The number of shares of common stock withheld was determined based on the closing price per share of the issuer's common stock on February 27, 2025.
- The issuer withheld shares of common stock that would have otherwise been issuable to the reporting person to satisfy the issuer's tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting and settlement on March 1, 2026 of the third tranche of the time-based restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on March 1, 2023. The number of shares of common stock withheld was determined based on the closing price per share of the issuer's common stock on February 27, 2026.
- The issuer withheld shares of common stock that would have otherwise been issuable to the reporting person to satisfy the issuer's tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting and settlement on March 1, 2026 of the second tranche of the time-based restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on March 1, 2024. The number of shares of common stock withheld was determined based on the closing price per share of the issuer's common stock on February 27, 2026.
- The issuer withheld shares of common stock that would have otherwise been issuable to the reporting person to satisfy the issuer's tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting and settlement on March 1, 2026 of the first tranche of the time-based restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on March 1, 2025. The number of shares of common stock withheld was determined based on the closing price per share of the issuer's common stock on February 27, 2026.

Remarks:

/s/ Matt Zmigrosky, as attorney-in-fact for Albert

03/03/2026

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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