FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Last) (First) (Middle)			Ì	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to I	ssuer		5	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
500 WEST TEXAS AVENUE, SUITE 100				(Check all applicable)							
				X Director 10% Owner			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street)					Officer (give title below)	Other (s	specify be	elow)	X Form filed by 0	One Reporting Person	
MIDLAND	TX	79701							Form filed by N	More than One Reporting Person	
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
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Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney.

No securities are beneficially owned.

Matt Zmigrosky, as attorney-in-fact for Laurie H. Argo 04/06/2023

\*\* 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 5 (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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VIPER ENERGY PARTNERS LP LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR SECTION 13 AND SECTION 16 FILINGS

- I, Laurie H. Argo, of Viper Energy Partners LP do hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Travis D. Stice, Kaes Van't Hof, Teresa L. Dick a References in this limited power of attorney to "my Attorney" are to the person named above and to the person substituted hereunder pursuant I hereby grant to my Attorney, for me and in my name, place and stead, the power:
- To execute for and on my behalf, in my capacity as a unitholder of Viper Energy Partners LP, a Delaware limited partnership (the "Partne To execute for and on my behalf, in my capacity as an officer, director and/or unitholder of the Partnership, Form 3, Form 4, and Form 5 To do and to perform any and all acts for and on my behalf that may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Schedule:
- 4. To take any other action of any type whatsoever that, in the opinion of my Attorney, may be necessary or desirable in connection with the

I hereby grant to my Attorney full power and authority to do and to perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or p This limited power of attorney shall remain in full force and effect until I am no longer required to file any Schedule 13D, Schedule 13G, Form

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand to this instrument on the date first above written.

/s/ Laurie H. Argo Laurie H. Argo

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FORT BEND

Before me, on this day personally appeared Laurie H. Argo, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument

/s/ Saad Salim Alrehani Notary Public My Commission Expires:09/05/2023 Notary ID # 10288048 [Affix Notary Seal]