FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PERRY WILLIAM WESLEY						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Viper Energy Partners LP [VNOM]									check all	nship of Reportin applicable) Director	• ()	lssuer Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 500 WEST TEXAS AVENUE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/24/2016										Officer (give title elow)	Other belov	(specify /)	
SUITE 1200 (Street) MIDLAND TX 79701				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ne) X F F	rividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
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		Tabl	e I - Non	-Deriva	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	osed o	f, or	Bene	ficia	ally Ov	vned		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution [n Date,	Code	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			nd Se Be Ov	Amount of curities eneficially vned Following eported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or D)	Price	, Tra	ansaction(s) str. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Units representing limited partner interests 08/24/2					/2016			A ⁽¹⁾		5,424(1)		A	\$	0	36,028	D		
		Та	ble II - D								sed of, onvertib				y Own	ed		
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)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		tr. 3	8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5	ve derivative Securities	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Explanation of Responses:

1. On August 24, 2016, the reporting person was granted 5,424 phantom units, of which 1,808 vested and settled on the date of grant. The remaining 3,616 phantom units will vest and settle in two equal annual installments beginning on June 17, 2017. Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one common unit representing a limited partner interest in the Issuer.

Remarks:

/s/ Randall J. Holder, as attorney-in-fact for W. Wesley 08/25/2016 Perry

** 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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