FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Armour Spencer D III</u> | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Viper Energy Partners LP [VNOM] | | | | | | | | | ip of Reporting Pe plicable) Director | erson(s) to | o Issuer | 10% Own | er | |
| | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/10/2019 | | | | | | | | | | Officer (give title I | below) | | Other (sp | ecify below) | |
| (Street) MIDLAND TX 79701 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
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| 2. The of county (monto) | | | | | 2. Transact Date | | Execution Date, | | 3. Transaction 4. Securi Code (Instr. 8) 3, 4 and 9 | | | rities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) | | | D) (Instr. 5. Amount of Securiti Beneficially Owned F | | | ership Form: D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial | |
| | | | | | (Month/Day | Year) if any (Mont | | | ode V Amount | | (A) or (D) | | Price | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) | | Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Units representing limited partner interests | | | | | | 7/10/2019 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 3,2 | 3,257 ⁽¹⁾ A | | \$0 | | 12,734 | | | D | | |
| | | | | Table I | | tive Secu outs, calls | | | | | | | 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. Transad (Instr. 8) | ction Code | 5. Number of Securities Ad Disposed of and 5) | equired (A) or | Expiration | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities I Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Numb derivativ Securitie Benefici Owned Followin | re es ally | f 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | Security | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | | | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of S | hares | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. These securities are phantom units, each of which is the economic equivalent of one common unit representing a limited partner interest in the Issuer. These phantom units were granted under the Issuer's Long-Term Incentive Plan as an annual non-employee director award and will vest on July 10, 2020.

Remarks:

Exhibit 24.01

/s/ Teresa L. Dick, as attorney-in-fact for Spencer D. Armour 07/12/2019

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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 LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR SECTION 13 AND SECTION 16 FILINGS

 I, Spencer D. Armour, III, of Viper Energy Partners LP, do hereby make, constitute and appoint Travis D. Stice, Matt Zmigrosky and Teresa L. Dick, and each of the References in this limited power of attorney to "my Attorney" are to each of the persons named above and to the person or persons substituted hereunder pursuant I hereby grant to my Attorney, for me and in my name, place and stead, the power:

 1. To execute for and on my behalf, in my capacity as a unitholder of Viper Energy Partners LP, a Delaware limited partnership (the "Company"), any Schedule 13D and 2. To execute for and on my behalf, in my capacity as a unitholder of the Company and/or as an officer and/or director of Viper Energy Partners GP LLC, a Delaware li 3. 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 13D, Schedule 13G, Form 3, 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 foregoing grant of author 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 proper to be done in 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 3, Form 4 or Form

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

/s/ Spencer D. Armour, III Spencer D. Armour, III

STATE OF Colorado COUNTY OF Pitkin

NIY OF PITKIN
Before me, on this day personally appeared Spencer D. Armour, III, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowle
Given under my hand and seal of office this 12 day of July, 2019.

/s/ Diane Marie Ash Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 11/5/22 Notary ID #20144042738 [Affix Notary Seal]