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C/O BLACKSTONE INC.

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FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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> > 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Instruc	ction 1(b).				Filed	l pursuant	to Sec	ction	16(a)	of the Secu	rities E	xchang	e Act of :	1934					
1. Name a	nd Address o	f Reporting P	erson*			or Secti 2. Issue	on 30( r Nam	(h) of ne <b>an</b>	f the li	nvestment C ker or Tradin	ompan g Syml	y Act o	if 1940	5.		ip of Reporting	g Perso	on(s) to Iss	suer
BX SWT ML Holdco LLC			Viper Energy Partners LP [ VNOM ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/08/2022									(Check all applicable) Director X 10% Own Officer (give title Other (sp							
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BLACKSTONE INC.												belo			below)				
345 PAF	RK AVENU	E				4. If Am	endme	ent, [	Date c	of Original Fil	ed (Mo	nth/Da	y/Year)			or Joint/Group	Filing	(Check Ap	plicable
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10154												Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person  X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
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		Date	Date Exe (Month/Day/Year) if a		eemed ution Date, th/Day/Yea	Tra	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		4 and 5)   Sec			6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
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Common	Units		ļ	/08/2022				S		32,072	D	<u></u>	5228(1)	10,262,928		I	See Footnotes <sup>(2)(3)(4)</sup> (5)(6)(7)		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transacti Date (Month/Day		Execution D		ate, Transactio				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		e and	7. Title an Amount o Securities Underlyin Derivative Security ( 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		O Fe D (I)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Natu of Indire Benefici Owners (Instr. 4)
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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Blackstone Energy Management Associates II     L.L.C.							
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BLACKSTONE INC. 345 PARK AVENUE							
(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10154					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					
1. Name and Address BMA VI L.L.C  (Last) C/O BLACKSTO	(First)	(Middle)					
345 PARK AVENUE							
(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10154					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Blackstone EMA II L.L.C.							
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These common units ("Common Units") representing limited partner interests in Viper Energy Partners LP (the "Issuer") were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$35.00 to \$35.995, inclusive. The Reporting Persons undertake to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of Common Units sold at each separate price in the range set forth in this footnote.
- $2.\ Reflects\ Common\ Units\ held\ directly\ by\ BX\ SWT\ ML\ Holdco\ LLC.\ BX\ Guidon\ Topco\ LLC\ is\ the\ sole\ member\ of\ BX\ SWT\ ML\ Holdco\ LLC.$
- 3. The controlling membership interests of BX Guidon Topco LLC are held by Blackstone Management Associates VI L.L.C. and Blackstone Energy Management Associates II L.L.C. BMA VI L.L.C. is the sole member of Blackstone Management Associates VI L.L.C. Blackstone EMA II L.L.C. is the sole member of Blackstone Energy Management Associates II L.L.C. Blackstone Holdings III L.P. is the managing member of each of BMA VI L.L.C. and Blackstone EMA II L.L.C. Blackstone EMA II L.L.C. is the general partner of Blackstone Holdings III L.P. Blackstone Holdings III GP Management L.L.C. is the general partner of Blackstone Holdings III GP L.P.
- 4. (continued from Footnote 3) Blackstone Inc. ("Blackstone") is the sole member of Blackstone Holdings III GP Management L.L.C. The sole holder of the Series II preferred stock of Blackstone is Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. is wholly-owned by Blackstone's senior managing directors and controlled by its founder, Stephen A. Schwarzman.
- 5. Information with respect to each of the Reporting Persons is given solely by such Reporting Person, and no Reporting Person has responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of information supplied by another Reporting Person.
- 6. Each of the Reporting Persons (other than to the extent it directly holds securities reported herein) disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by the other Reporting Persons, except to the extent of such Reporting Person's pecuniary interest therein, and, pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), each of the Reporting Persons (other than to the extent it directly holds securities reported herein) states that the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the securities reported herein for purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act or for any other purpose.
- $7.\ Due\ to\ the\ limitations\ of\ the\ electronic\ filing\ system\ certain\ Reporting\ Persons\ are\ filing\ a\ separate\ Form\ 4.$

## Remarks:

Form 1 of 2

BX SWT ML HOLDCO LLC,
By: /s/ Gregory Perez, Name:
Gregory Perez, Title: Vice
President and Treasurer

BX GUIDON TOPCO LLC,
By: /s/ Gregory Perez, Name:
Gregory Perez, Title: Vice
President and Treasurer

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MANAGEMENT
ASSOCIATES VI L.L.C., By:
BMA VI L.L.C., its sole

member, By: /s/ Tabea Hsi, Name: Tabea Hsi, Title: **Authorized Signatory BLACKSTONE ENERGY** 

**MANAGEMENT** 

ASSOCIATES II L.L.C., By:

Blackstone EMA II L.L.C., its 11/10/2022

sole member, By: /s/ Tabea Hsi, Name: Tabea Hsi, Title: <u>Authorized Signatory</u>

BMA VI L.L.C., By: /s/ Tabea

Hsi, Name: Tabea Hsi, Title: 11/10/2022

<u>Authorized Signatory</u>

BLACKSTONE EMA II

L.L.C., By: /s/ Tabea Hsi,

Name: Tabea Hsi, Title:

<u>Authorized Signatory</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

11/10/2022

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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