FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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						Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Viper Energy Partners LP [ VNOM ]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director X 10% Owner					
	(Fir ACKSTONI K AVENU	E INC.	(1)	⁄liddle)		04/0	Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 4/01/2022							Officer (give title Other (specify below)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10154					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Form filed by One Reporting Person  X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City)	(30	ate) 		<sup>Zip)</sup> I - Non-De	riva	tive :	Secu	rities	Acq	uired, Dis	posed	d of	, or E	Benef	ici	ally Own	ed		
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								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Pric	e	F	epo	orted saction(s) r. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Units 04/01/2022					S		6,200	D	\$30	\$30.0607 <sup>(1)</sup>		12	,866,799	I	See Footno (4)(5)(6)	otes <sup>(2)(3)</sup>			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Young)			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)		nd	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (In: 3 and 4)		tr.	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)	
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1. Name and Address	Name and Address of Reporting Person*							
BX Guidon Topco LLC								
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C/O BLACKSTONE INC.								
345 PARK AVE	NUE							
(Street)								
NEW YORK	NY	10154						
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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Blackstone Management Associates VI L.L.C.								
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- 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 \$30.00 to \$30.185, 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. The controlling membership interests of BX Guidon Topco LLC, a Delaware limited liability company are held by Blackstone Management Associates VI L.L.C. and Blackstone Energy Management Associates II 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 general partner of Blackstone Holdings III L.P. is the general partner of Blackstone Holdings III L.P. is the general partner of Blackstone Holdings III L.P. Blackstone Holdings III GP L.P. is the general partner of Blackstone Holdings III GP L.P.
- 3. (continued from footnote 2) 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.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.
- 6. Due to the limitations of the electronic filing system certain Reporting Persons are filing a separate Form 4.

## Remarks:

Form 1 of 2

**BX GUIDON TOPCO LLC** 

By: /s/ Erik Belz, Name: Erik

04/05/2022 Belz, Title: Vice President and

**BLACKSTONE** 

**MANAGEMENT** 

ASSOCIATES VI L.L.C., By:

BMA VI L.L.C., its sole

04/05/2022

member, By: /s/ Tabea Hsi,

Name: Tabea Hsi, Title:

<u>Authorized Signatory</u>

**BLACKSTONE ENERGY** 

**MANAGEMENT** 

ASSOCIATES II L.L.C., By:

Blackstone EMA II L.L.C., its 04/05/2022

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: 04/05/2022

<u>Authorized Signatory</u>

BLACKSTONE EMA II

L.L.C., By: /s/ Tabea Hsi, 04/05/2022 Name: Tabea Hsi, Title:

<u>Authorized Signatory</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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