FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington,	D.C. 20549	

Check this box if no longer subject
to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5
obligations may continue. See
Instruction 1(h)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

Blackstone Management Associates VI L.L.C.

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235-0287 Estimated average burden hours per response: 0.5

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

						or S	ection	30(h)	of the	Ínvestment C	ompar	ny Act c	f 1940						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BX SWT ML Holdco LLC			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  Viper Energy Partners LP [ VNOM ]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director X 10% Owner							
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BLACKSTONE INC. 345 PARK AVENUE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/14/2022									Officer (give title Other (spelow) below)					
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10154			4. If	Amen	dment,	, Date	of Original Fi	led (Mo		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)      Form filed by One Reporting Person     X     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person									
(City)	(St	ate)	(2	Zip)															
			Table	I - Non-I	Deriva	ative	Secu	uritie	s Ac	quired, Di	spos	ed of	, or B	enefic	ially Ow	ned			
Date		onth/Day/Year) if any		eemed tion Date, n/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					r. 3, 4 and 5)		ount of ities icially d ving	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			ted action(s) 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)			
Common	Units		11/	14/2022				S		128,200	D	\$33.	8313(1	10,1	134,728	I	(5)(	e Footnote	
Common	Units			15/2022				S		85,000	D	<u> </u>	4468(8		049,728	Ι		e Footnote	es <sup>(2)(3)(4)</sup>
			Tal							uired, Dis , options,						ed			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transac Date (Month/Da		Execution Date,		4. Transaction Code (Instr 8)				Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		e and	Amount Securitie Underlyi Derivativ Security 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)			10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Natu of Indire Benefici Owners (Instr. 4)
						Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		iration	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
	nd Address of									'									
BX SW	VT ML H	oldco L	<u>LC</u>																
	ACKSTON			(Middle	e)														
	AVENU						_												
(Street) NEW YO	ORK	NY		10154	ļ														
(City)		(State)		(Zip)															
	nd Address of aidon Top		Person*																
	ACKSTON KK AVENU			(Middle	9)														
(Street) NEW Y	ORK	NY		10154															
(City)		(State)		(Zip)															

(Last)	(First)	(Middle)							
C/O BLACKSTO	ONE INC.								
345 PARK AVE	345 PARK AVENUE								
(Street)									
NEW YORK	NY	10154							
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*									
Blackstone Energy Management Associates II L.L.C.									
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)							
C/O BLACKSTO	ONE INC.								
345 PARK AVE	NUE								
(Street)									
NEW YORK	NY	10154							
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							
1. Name and Addres	s of Reporting Pe	erson*							
BMA VI L.L.	<u>C.</u>								
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)							
C/O BLACKSTO	ONE INC.								
345 PARK AVE	NUE								
(Street)									
NEW YORK	NY	10154							
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							
1. Name and Addres	s of Reporting Pe	erson <sup>*</sup>							
Blackstone El	MA II L.L.C	<u>C.</u>							
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)							
C/O BLACKSTO		,							
	345 PARK AVENUE								
(Street)									
NEW YORK	NY	10154							
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							

## **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 \$33.25 to \$34.18, 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 Holdings III GP L.P. is the general partner of Blackstone Holdings III GP L.P. Blackstone Holdings III GP L.P. is the general partner of Blackstone Holdings III GP L.P. Blackstone Holdings III GP L.P. is the general partner of Blackstone Holdings III GP L.P. Blackstone
- 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 Persons'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.
- 8. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These Common Units representing limited partner interests in the Issuer were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$33.25 to \$33.805, 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.

## Remarks:

Form 1 of 2

BX SWT ML HOLDCO LLC,
By: /s/ Brijesh Kalaria, Name:
Brijesh Kalaria, Title: Vice
President

BX GUIDON TOPCO LLC,
By: /s/ Brijesh Kalaria, Name:
Brijesh Kalaria, Title: Vice
President

11/16/2022

**BLACKSTONE** 11/16/2022

**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 11/16/2022

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: 11/16/2022

<u>Authorized Signatory</u>

BLACKSTONE EMA II

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

11/16/2022

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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.