SEC Form 4

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*
Diamondback Energy, Inc.

(Last) (First) (Middle)
900 NW 63RD STREET, SUITE 200

(Street)
OKLAHOMA CITY OK 73116

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
Viper Energy, Inc. [VNOM]
Foreign Trading Symbol

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/01/2026

4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
Director ☑ 10% Owner
Officer (give title below) ☑ Other (specify below)
Director by Deputization

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
☑ Form filed by One Reporting Person
Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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)		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)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		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)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Class B Common Stock	(1)	09/01/2026		A		2,808,459		(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	2,808,459	(2)	10,874,987	I	By Diamondback E&P LLC
Operating Company Units	(1)	09/01/2026		A		2,808,459		(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	2,808,459	(2)	10,874,987	I	By Diamondback E&P LLC
Class B Common Stock	(1)	09/01/2026		A		1,007,000		(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	1,007,000	(2)	70,633,640	I	By Endeavor Energy Resources, L.P.
Operating Company Units	(1)	09/01/2026		A		1,007,000		(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	1,007,000	(2)	70,633,640	I	By Endeavor Energy Resources, L.P.
Class B Common Stock	(1)							(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	64,463,550		64,463,550	D	
Operating Company Units	(1)							(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	64,463,550		64,463,550	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Pursuant to the Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of VNOM Holding Company LLC, each share Class B Common Stock, together with an equal number of Operating Company Units, is redeemable at the holder's discretion for one share of Class A Common Stock.

2. On August 3, 2026, the Issuer, as parent, and Viper Energy Partners LP, as buyer, entered into a definitive purchase agreement to acquire certain mineral and royalty interests from the Reporting Persons and related subsidiaries in exchange for an aggregate of 3,815,459 Operating Company Units and an equivalent number of shares of the Issuer's Class B Common Stock (the "Purchase Agreement"). The transactions contemplated by the Purchase Agreement closed on September 1, 2026.

/s/ Teresa L. Dick as Executive Vice President of Accounting and Assistant Secretary of Diamondback Energy, Inc. — 09/03/2026

** 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).

** 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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