Diamondback Energy, Inc.

Form 4

January 27, 2015

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Diamondback Energy, Inc. [FANG]

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

WEXFORD CAPITAL LP

	F PUTNAM , SUITE 125	(Middle)	Diamondback 3. Date of Earlies (Month/Day/Year 01/23/2015	t Transaction		be	X Director Officer (give tit low)	below)	Owner r (specify
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Filed(Month/Day/	Č	l I		Individual or Joir oplicable Line)		
GREENW	TCH, CT 06830					_	Form filed by One Tensor Form filed by Moreon		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - No	n-Derivative	Secur	ities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) Common Stock, par value	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution E any (Month/Day	Date, if Transac Code	(Instr. 3, 4	of (D))	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)
\$0.01 Common Stock, par value \$0.01	01/23/2015		S	194,412 (1)	D	\$ 67.8434 (2)	4,098,035	I	See footnotes (3) (2)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	01/26/2015		S	539,941 (1)	D	\$ 68.2114	3,558,094	I	See footnotes (3) (2)

Common						See
Stock, par value 01/27/2015	S	$\frac{291,189}{(1)}$ D	<u>(4)</u>	3,332,447	I	footnotes
\$0.01		<u>~</u>				(3) (2)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Funder Frances	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
WEXFORD CAPITAL LP 411 WEST PUTNAM AVENUE SUITE 125 GREENWICH, CT 06830	X	X				
Wexford GP LLC C/O WEXFORD CAPITAL LP SUITE 125 GREENWICH, CT 06830		X				
DAVIDSON CHARLES E C/O WEXFORD CAPITAL LP 411 WEST PUTNAM AVE. GREENWICH, CT 06830		X				
JACOBS JOSEPH C/O WEXFORD CAPITAL LP		X				

Reporting Owners 2 411 WEST PUTNAM AVENUE, SUITE 125 GREENWICH, CT 06830

Signatures

Wexford Capital LP, By: Wexford GP LLC, its general partner By: Arthur Amron, Vice President and Assistant Secretary					
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
Wexford GP LLC, By: Arthur Amron, Vice President and Assistant Secretary					
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
Charles E. Davidson		01/27/2015			
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
Joseph M. Jacobs		01/27/2015			
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- The securities disposed of were held by DB Energy Holdings LLC ("DB Energy"), Wexford Catalyst Fund, L.P. ("WCF"), Wexford (1) Spectrum Fund, L.P. ("WSF"), Spectrum Intermediate Fund Limited ("SIF") and Catalyst Intermediate Fund Limited ("CIF" and, together with DB Energy, WCF, WSF and SIF, the "Funds").
 - This form is jointly filed by Wexford, Charles E. Davidson ("Davidson"), Joseph M. Jacobs ("Jacobs"), and Wexford GP LLC ("Wexford GP"). The common stock shown as beneficially owned by Davidson, Jacobs, Wexford GP and Wexford reflect common stock owned of
- (2) record by the Funds. Wexford serves as manager, investment advisor or sub advisor of each of the Funds, and as such may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the securities beneficially owned by the Funds. Wexford GP, as the general partner of Wexford, may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the securities beneficially owned by the Funds. (continued under Footnote (3) below).
- (continued from Footnote (2) above) Davidson and Jacobs, as the controlling persons of Wexford GP, may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of any securities beneficially owned by the Funds for which Wexford serves as manager, investment advisor or sub advisor. Each of the Reporting Persons and each of the Funds disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein, except to the extent of his or its actual pecuniary interest therein.
- (4) 225,647 shares sold at \$68.2159 and 65,542 shares sold at 69.5142

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