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FORM 4

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1(b).

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Pe WEXFORD CAPITAL LP	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Diamondback Energy, Inc. [FANG]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Mid 411 WEST PUTNAM AVENUE, SUITE 125	2) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/05/2013	(Check all applicable) Director		
(Street) GREENWICH, CT 06830	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	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)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative S	Securit	ties Acqui	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securitie comr Dispose (Instr. 3, 4) Amount	d of (Ľ))	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)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	07/05/2013		S	586,467	D	\$ 33.36	11,779,936	I (1)	see footnotes (2) (3)

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

(Zip)

(State)

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

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exer Expiration D		7. Tit		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
WEXFORD CAPITAL LP 411 WEST PUTNAM AVENUE SUITE 125 GREENWICH, CT 06830		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 411 WEST PUTNAM AVENUE, SUITE 125 GREENWICH, CT 06830		X				

Signatures

Wexford Capital LP, By: Wexford GP LLC, its general partner By: Jay Maymudes, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer				
<u>**</u> Sign	nature of Reporting Person	Date		
Wexford GP LLC, By: Jay Maymudes, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer				
**Sign	nature of Reporting Person	Date		
Charles E. Davidson		07/09/2013		
<u>**</u> Sign	nature of Reporting Person	Date		
Joseph M. Jacobs		07/09/2013		

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**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
 - DB Energy Holdings LLC ("DB Energy"), Wexford Catalyst Fund, L.P. ("WCF"), Wexford 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") sold these shares pursuant to Diamondback Energy Inc.'s effective registration statement on Form S-1, initially filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 7, 2013 (File No. 333-189176), as amended, and a registration statement on Form S-1MEF (File No. 333-189433), which was filed and became immediately effective on June 18, 2013 pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.
 - This form is jointly filed by Wexford Capital LP ("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 reflects common stock owned of record by the Funds. Wexford serves as manager, investment advisor or sub advisor of each of the
- (2) Funds, and as such may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the securities beneficially owned by the Funds, but disclaims such beneficial ownership to the extent such beneficial ownership exceeds its pecuniary interest. Wexford GP, as the general partner of Wexford, may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the securities beneficially owned by the Funds, but disclaims such ownership to the extent such beneficial ownership exceeds its pecuniary interest. (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, but disclaim such beneficial ownership to the extent such beneficial ownership exceeds their pecuniary interest.

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Date