Pantermuehl Russell Form 4 December 21, 2017

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

			Symbol					Issuer			
			Diamondback Energy, Inc. [FANG]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	Middle)	3. Date o	f Earliest 7	<b>Fransaction</b>	l					
,			(Month/Day/Year)					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Exec. VP Reservoir Engineering			
(Street) 4			12/20/2017								
			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
MIDLAND	, TX 79701						Ī	Form filed by Mo Person	ore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/D	Date, if	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of	5) Price	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	12/20/2017			S	1,000	D	\$ 116.055 (1)	58,966	D		

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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Pantermuehl Russell			Exec. VP					
500 WEST TEXAS, SUITE 1200			Reservoir					
MIDLAND, TX 79701			Engineering					

## **Signatures**

/s/ Randall J. Holder, as attorney-in-fact for Russell
Pantermuehl
12/21/2017

\*\*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 price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$116.00 per share to \$116.09 per share, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Diamondback Energy, Inc., any security holder of Diamondback Energy, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

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