

Diamondback Energy, Inc.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HOLDER RANDALL J**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
500 WEST TEXAS, SUITE 1225  
  
(Street)

MIDLAND, TX 79701

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Diamondback Energy, Inc. [FANG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/18/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP, General Counsel, Secretary

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
Common Stock	11/18/2013		M		4,286	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	11/18/2013		S		1,715	D	\$ 52.6019
Common Stock	11/18/2013		S		2,571	D	\$ 51.3749
Common Stock	11/18/2013		M		12,500	A	\$ 17.5
Common Stock	11/18/2013		S		12,500	D	\$ 51.3749



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Of these restricted stock units, 4,286 restricted stock units vested on November 18, 2013. The remaining 8,571 restricted stock units will vest in two approximately equal annual installments beginning on November 18, 2014.

- (3) All options exercised on November 18, 2013 were vested on that date. The remaining options to purchase 25,000 shares of Common Stock will vest in two equal annual installments beginning on November 18, 2014.

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