Diamondback Energy, Inc. Form 4 September 16, 2015

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Plaumann Mark Lawrence			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			Diamondback Energy, Inc. [FANG]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
500 WEST TEXAS, SUITE 1200			09/14/2015	Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street)  MIDLAND, TX 79701			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 Form filed by More than One Reporting			
				Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired Disposed of or Repeticially Owner			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Sec	urities Acqu	ired, Disposed o	f, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	ate, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (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)
Common Stock	09/14/2015		S	3,000	D	\$ 65.6577	8,046	I (2) (3)	By Greyhawke Capital Advisors LLC

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	f 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivativ	e Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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					(A) or						Repo
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									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Plaumann Mark Lawrence 500 WEST TEXAS **SUITE 1200** MIDLAND, TX 79701

X

## **Signatures**

/s/ Randall J. Holder, as attorney-in-fact for Mark L. Plaumann

09/16/2015

\*\*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 price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$65.655 to \$65.66 per share, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Diamondback Energy, Inc., any security holder of **(1)** 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.
- (2) These shares were previously assigned by Mr. Plaumann to Greyhawke Capital Advisors LLC ("Greyhawke").
- These shares are held by Greyhawke, of which Mr. Plaumann is a managing member. Mr. Plaumann holds a 50% ownership interest in Greyhawke and may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest in these securities.

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