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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

WEXFORD CAPITAL LP

| | | | Diamondback Energy, Inc. [FANG] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | ANG] | (Check all applicable) | | | | |
|---|---|--|--|--|------------------------------|-------|---|--|--|---|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | | | _ | X Director 10% Owner | | | | |
| 411 WEST PUTNAM | | | 08/28/ | 2015 | | | — he | Officer (give tit low) | tleOthe below) | r (specify | |
| AVENUE | , SUITE 125 | | | | | | 00 | iow) | below) | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | 6. | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | Aj | Applicable Line) | | | | |
| GREENW | ICH, CT 06830 | | | | | | | Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | y Owned | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution I any (Month/Day | Date, if | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | orDisposed o (Instr. 3, 4 | f (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) | |
| Stock, par value \$0.01 | | | | | | | | 77,054 (1) | D | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | 08/28/2015 | | | S | 1,315 (2) | D | \$ 67.5396 | 832,996 | I | See footnotes (3) (4) | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | 08/31/2015 | | | S | 240,000 (2) | D | \$ 68.4497 | 592,996 | I | See footnotes (3) (4) | |

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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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transact Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | (Month/Day/Year) vative rities aired or osed | | 7. Title Amou Under Securi (Instr. | nt of lying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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| | | | | Code V | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| reporting o wher runner runners | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| WEXFORD CAPITAL LP 411 WEST PUTNAM AVENUE 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 | | | | |
| Wexford GP LLC C/O WEXFORD CAPITAL LP SUITE 125 GREENWICH, CT 06830 | | X | | | | |

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Signatures

| Wexford Capital LP, By: Wexford GP LLC, its general partner By: Arthur Amron, Vice President and Assistant Secretary | | | | |
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| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | | |
| Wexford GP LLC, By: Arthur Amron, Vice President and Assistant Secretary | | | | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | | |
| Charles E. Davidson | 09/01/2015 | | | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | | |
| Joseph M. Jacobs | 09/01/2015 | | | |
| ***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).
- Since the date of the last group filing, Wexford Capital LP ("Wexford") received 1,578 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") which were granted to Steve West in respect of his service as a member of the Board of Directors of the Issuer, and assigned by Mr. West to Wexford. Of these RSUs, 526 vested on August 25, 2015 and the remaining 1,052 RSU will vest in two equal annual installments beginning on July 1, 2016. The grant of these RSUs was reported on a Form 4 filed by Mr. West on September 1, 2015. All such RSUs are included herein.
- The securities disposed of were held by DB Energy Holdings LLC ("DB Energy"), Wexford Catalyst Fund, L.P. ("WCF"), Wexford (2) 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
- (3) 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 (4) below)
- (continued from Footnote (3) 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 disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein, except to the extent of his or its actual pecuniary interest therein.

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