

Diamondback Energy, Inc.
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FORM 4

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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 1200
 (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)

11/18/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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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)
Common Stock	11/18/2014		M	4,286 A	(3) 13,131 (2)	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2014		S(1)	1,643 D	\$ 63.6919 (4)	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2014		S(1)	500 D	\$ 64.7346 (5)	D	
Common Stock	11/20/2014		S	2,143 D	\$ 66.5467 (6)	D	

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).
- (1) This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 20, 2014.
- This number includes 8,845 restricted stock units that have not yet vested and settled, which were previously reported on Table II. Of these 8,845 restricted stock units, 4,285 will vest on November 18, 2015, and 4,560 restricted stock units will vest in two equal annual installments beginning on January 2, 2015.
- (2) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$63.170 to \$64.015, 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 ranges set forth in footnotes 4 through 7 of this Form 4.
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$64.290 to \$64.990, inclusive.
- (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$66.31 to \$67.00, inclusive.
- (5) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$66.180 to \$67.010, inclusive.
- On October 11, 2012, the reporting person was granted 17,143 restricted stock units, of which 8,572 restricted stock units have previously vested and settled and 4,286 restricted stock units vested on November 18, 2014. The remaining 4,285 restricted stock units will vest on November 18, 2015.
- (6) The reporting person has 8,845 restricted stock units that have not yet vested and settled. These restricted stock units have been moved to Table I and are not reported on Table II.
- (7) All options exercised vested on November 18, 2014. The remaining options to purchase 12,500 shares of common stock will vest on November 18, 2015.

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