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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D A/7

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 7)* Diamondback Energy, Inc. (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (Title of Class of Securities)

25278X109

(CUSIP Number)

Arthur H. Amron, Esq. Wexford Capital LP 411 West Putnam Avenue Greenwich, CT 06830 (203) 862-7012 (Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

September 23, 2014 (Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1	Names of Person.	f Reporting	DB Energy Holdings LLC
2	Check the	Appropriate Box if	a Member of a Group
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1	Names of Reporting Person.	Wexford Spectrum Fund, L.P.
2	Check the Appropriate Box	x if a Member of a Group (a) p

- 3 SEC Use Only
 4 Source of Funds (See OO Instructions)
- 5 Check if Disclosure of o Legal Proceedings is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)
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2	Check the	Appropriate Box	t if a Member of a Grou	(a) p
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13	Percent of Amount in	f Class Repres Row (11)	ented by	0 0.0%
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1	Names of Person.	f Reporting	Spectrum Inte	ermediate Fund Limited
2	Check the	Appropriate Box	if a Member of	a Group (a) p (b) o
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12	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares			
13	Percent of Class Represented by 0.5% Amount in Row (11)		U	
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1	Names of Person.	f Reporting	Catalyst Inter	mediate Fund Limited
2	Check the	Appropriate Box	if a Member of a	a Group (a) p (b) o
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1	Names o Person.	f Reporting	Wexford Capital LP
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12	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares		
13		f Class Represen Row (11)	o ted by 12.7%
14	Type of Person	Reporting	PN

1	Names of Person.	f Reporting	Wexford GP LLC
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14	Type of Reporting OO Person		

1	Names o Person.	f Reporting	Charles E. Davidson
2	Check the (See Instru	Appropriate Box if a lactions)	Member of a Group
			(a) p (b) o
3	SEC Use (Only	
4	Source of	Funds	00
5	Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)		0
6	Citizenshi Organizati	p or Place of	United States
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14	Type of Reporting IN Person		

1	Names of Person.	f Reporting	Joseph M. Jacobs
2	Check the (See Instru	Appropriate Box if a Member actions)	er of a Group
3	SEC Use (Dnly	(a) p (b) o
4	Source of	Funds	00
5	Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)		0
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SCHEDULE 13D A/7

This Amendment No. 7 to Schedule 13D (the "Amendment No. 7") modifies and supplements the Schedule 13D initially filed on October 22, 2012, as amended by Amendment No. 1 filed on December 11, 2012, Amendment No. 2 filed on July 2, 2013, Amendment No. 3 filed on November 18, 2013, Amendment No. 4 filed on March 4, 2014; Amendment No. 5 filed on March 26, 2014 and Amendment No. 6 filed on July 3, 2014 (the "Statement"), with respect to the common stock, \$0.01 par value per share (the "Common Stock"), of Diamondback Energy, Inc. (the "Issuer"). Except to the extent supplemented or amended by the information contained in this Amendment No. 7, the Statement remains in full force and effect. Capitalized terms used herein without definition have the respective meanings ascribed to them in the Statement.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

Item 3 is hereby amended to add the following:

Since the date of the last amendment to the Statement, Mr. Steven West as a director of the Issuer was granted 2,802 Restricted Stock Units ("RSU") on July 15, 2014 under the Issuer's 2012 Equity Incentive Plan, one third vested immediately, one third to vest on July 1, 2015 and the remaining third to vest on July 1, 2016. All RSU's were assigned to Wexford Capital LP. Of the shares underlying these RSU's, 934 shares were issued to Wexford Capital LP and have been fully paid to date.

Item 4. Purpose of the Transaction

Item 4 is hereby amended to add the following:

The Funds entered into that certain Underwriting Agreement with Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC (the "Underwriter"), the Issuer and Gulfport Energy Corporation (the "Underwriting Agreement"), providing for an underwritten public offering of shares of Common Stock by the Funds and Gulfport Energy Corporation. Pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, DB Holdings, WSF, WCF, SIF and CIF agreed to sell to the Underwriter, and the Underwriter agreed to buy, 1,178,493, 14,060, 2,222, 46,510 and 8,715 shares of Common Stock, respectively (the "Firm Offering"), under the Issuer's effective registration statement on Form S-3ASR (File No. 333-192099) including a base prospectus, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") which became effective immediately upon filing with the Commission on November 5, 2013 and a preliminary prospectus supplement dated September 18, 2014 and the final prospectus supplement filed by the Issuer with the Commission on September 22, 2014, the pricing date, as filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b)(5) under the Securities Act. The Underwriter was also granted a 30-day option to purchase up to an additional 176,774, 2,109, 334, 6,976 and 1,307 shares of Common Stock from DB Holdings, WSF, WCF, SIF and CIF, respectively (the "Optional Offering" and, together with the Firm Offering, the "Offering"). This 30-day option was exercised in full on September 18, 2014. The purchase price paid by the Underwriter to the Funds for the shares sold in the Offering was \$75.44 per share after underwriting discounts and commissions. The Offering closed on September 23, 2014.

In connection with its entry into the Underwriting Agreement, each of the Funds entered into a Lock-Up Agreement on September 18, 2014 (collectively, the "Lock Up Agreements"), pursuant to which each Fund agreed that, subject to certain exceptions, it will not offer, sell, contract to sell, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, directly or indirectly, any shares of Common Stock or securities convertible into or exchangeable or exercisable for any shares of Common Stock, enter into a transaction that would have the same effect, or enter into any swap, hedge or other arrangement that transfers, in whole or in part, any of the economic consequences of ownership of Common Stock, whether any of these transactions are to be settled by delivery of Common Stock or other securities, in cash or otherwise, or publicly disclose the intention to make any offer, sale, pledge or disposition, or to enter into any transaction, swap, hedge or

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other arrangement, without in each case, the prior written consent of the Underwriter for a period of 30 days after the date of the final prospectus for the Offering. Subject to the restrictions on transfers set forth in the Lock-Up Agreements discussed above, the Funds may sell additional shares of Common Stock in the future, but have no present plans to do so except for the sale of shares in the Optional Offering to the extent the Underwriter exercises its option to purchase such shares.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

Item 5 is hereby amended and restated in its entirety with the following:

(a)-(b) The aggregate number and percentage of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons (on the basis of a total of 56,670,659 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of September 22, 2014, as reported by the Issuer in the prospectus filed by the Issuer pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act with the Commission on September 22, 2014 are as follows:

DB Energy Holdings LLC

DB Energy Holdings LEC				
a)	Amount beneficially	Percentage: 12.0%		
	owned: 6,779,109			
b)	Number of shares to which			
	the Reporting Person has:			
i.	Sole power to vote or to	0		
	direct the vote:			
ii.	Shared power to vote or to	6,779,109		
	direct the vote:			
iii.	Sole power to dispose or to	0		
	direct the disposition of:			
iv.	Shared power to dispose or	6,779,109		
	to direct the disposition of:			
Wexford Spec	trum Fund, L.P.			
a)	Amount beneficially	Percentage: 0.1%		
	owned: 80,879			
b)	Number of shares to which			
	the Reporting Person has:			
	Sole power to vote or to	0		
i.	direct the vote:			
	Shared power to vote or to	80,879		
ii.	direct the vote:			
	Sole power to dispose or to	0		
iii.	direct the disposition of:			
	Shared power to dispose or	80,879		
iv.	to direct the disposition of:			
Wexford Catalyst Fund, L.P.				
a)	Amount beneficially	Percentage: 0.0%		
/	owned: 12,779	0		
b)	Number of shares to which			
- /	the Reporting Person has:			
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	Sole power to vote or to	
ii.	direct the vote: Shared power to vote or to	12,779
iii.	direct the vote: Sole power to dispose or to	0
iv.	direct the disposition of: Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:	12,779
Spectrum Inte	rmediate Fund Limited	
a)	Amount beneficially owned: 267,544	Percentage: 0.5%
b)	Number of shares to which the Reporting Person has:	
i.	Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:	0
ii.	Shared power to vote or to	267,544
iii.	direct the vote: Sole power to dispose or to	0
iv.	direct the disposition of: Shared power to dispose or	267,544
	to direct the disposition of:	
Catalyst Interr	nediate Fund Limited	
a)	Amount beneficially owned: 50,136	Percentage: 0.1%
b)	Number of shares to which the Reporting Person has:	
i.	Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:	0
ii.	Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:	50,136
iii.	Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:	0
iv.	Shared power to dispose or	50,136
	to direct the disposition of:	
Wexford Capi		Doroontogo, 12.70%
a)	Amount beneficially owned: 7,200,269	Percentage: 12.7%
b)	Number of shares to which the Reporting Person has:	
i.	Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:	0
ii.	Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:	7,200,269
iii.	Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:	0
iv.	Shared power to disposition of:	7,200,269
	and any orthon of	

Wexford GP LLC		
a)	Amount beneficially	Percentage: 12.7%
	owned: 7,200,269	
b)	Number of shares to which	
	the Reporting Person has:	
i.	Sole power to vote or to	0
	direct the vote:	
ii.	Shared power to vote or to	7,200,269
	direct the vote:	
iii.	Sole power to dispose or to	0
	direct the disposition of:	
iv.	Shared power to dispose or	7,200,269
	to direct the disposition of:	
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Charles E. Dav		D 10 70
a)	Amount beneficially	Percentage: 12.7%
1.)	owned: 7,200,269	
b)	Number of shares to which	
	the Reporting Person has:	0
i.	Sole power to vote or to	0
ii.	direct the vote:	7 200 260
11.	Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:	7,200,269
iii.		0
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iv.	Shared power to dispose or	7,200,269
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Joseph M. Jacobs		

a)	Amount beneficially owned: 7,200,269	Percentage: 12.7%
b)	Number of shares to which	
	the Reporting Person has:	
i.	Sole power to vote or to	0
	direct the vote:	
ii.	Shared power to vote or to	7,200,269
	direct the vote:	
iii.	Sole power to dispose or to	0
	direct the disposition of:	
iv.	Shared power to dispose or	7,200,269
	to direct the disposition of:	

The total shares of Common Stock reported as beneficially owned by each of Wexford Capital, Wexford GP, Mr. Davidson and Mr. Jacobs include the shares of Common Stock reported as beneficially owned by the Funds and Wexford Capital. Wexford Capital may, by reason of its status as manager or investment manager of the Funds, be deemed to own beneficially the securities of which the Funds possess beneficial ownership. Wexford GP may, as the General Partner of Wexford Capital, be deemed to own beneficially the securities of which the Funds possess beneficial ownership. Each of Davidson and Jacobs may, by reason of his status as a controlling person of Wexford GP, be deemed to own beneficially the securities of which the Funds possess beneficial ownership. Each of Wexford Capital, Wexford GP, be deemed to own beneficially the securities of which the Funds possess beneficial ownership. Each of Wexford Capital, Wexford GP, be deemed to own beneficially the securities of which the Funds possess beneficial ownership. Each of Wexford Capital, Wexford GP, Davidson and Jacobs shares the power to vote and to dispose of the securities beneficially

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owned by the Funds. Each of Wexford Capital, Wexford GP, Davidson and Jacobs disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities owned by the Funds and this report shall not be deemed as an admission that they are the beneficial owners of such securities except, in the case of Davidson and Jacobs, to the extent of their respective interests in the Funds.

(c) Except as set forth in Items 3 & 4 above, none of the Reporting Persons has effected any Transactions in common stock during the 60 days proceeding the date of this Amendment.

(d) Not applicable.

(e) Not applicable.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

Item 6 is hereby amended to include the following:

In addition to the contracts, arrangements, understandings and/or relationships previously disclosed by the Reporting Persons under Item 6 of the Statement, as previously amended, the Funds entered into the Underwriting Agreement and the Lock-Up Agreements on September 18, 2014 in connection with the Offering. The Underwriting Agreement, the Lock-Up Agreements and the Offering are described in more detail under Item 4 above. The Underwriting Agreement, as well as a form of the Funds' lock-up letter attached as Exhibit B thereto, was filed by the Issuer with the Commission as Exhibit 10.1 to its Current Report on Form 8-K on September 24, 2014 and is incorporated by reference as Exhibit A herein.]

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits

Exhibit A: Underwriting Agreement, dated September 18, 2014, by and among the Funds, the Issuer, Gulfport Energy Corporation and the Underwriter (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the Company with the Commission on September 24, 2014).

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: September 25, 2013	· ·	lame GY HOLDINGS LLC
	By:	/s/ Arthur H. Amron
	Name:	Arthur H. Amron
	Title:	Vice President and
		Assistant Secretary
	W E X F O I FUND, L.P	RD SPECTRUM
	By:	Wexford Spectrum
	2	Advisors, L.P.
	By:	Wexford Spectrum
	-	Advisors GP LLC
	By:	/s/ Arthur H. Amron
	Name:	Arthur H. Amron
	Title:	Vice President and
		Assistant Secretary
	W E X F O FUND, L.P	RD CATALYST
	By:	Wexford Catalyst
		Advisors, L.P.
	By:	Wexford Catalyst
		Advisors GP LLC
	By:	/s/ Arthur H. Amron
	Name:	Arthur H. Amron
	Title:	Vice President and
		Assistant Secretary
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By:	/s/ Arthur H. Amron
Name:	Arthur H. Amron
Title:	Vice President and
	Assistant Secretary

CATALYST INTERMEDIATE FUND LIMITED

By:	/s/ Arthur H. Amron
Name:	Arthur H. Amron
Title:	Vice President and
	Assistant Secretary

WEXFORD CAPITAL LP

By: Wexford GP LLC, its General Partner

By:	/s/ Arthur H. Amron
Name:	Arthur H. Amron
Title:	Vice President and
	Assistant Secretary

WEXFORD GP LLC

By:	/s/ Arthur H. Amron
Name:	Arthur H. Amron
Title:	Vice President and
	Assistant Secretary

/s/ Joseph M. Jacobs JOSEPH M. JACOBS

/s/ Charles E. Davidson CHARLES E. DAVIDSON