

Diamondback Energy, Inc.  
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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 \*  
**GULFPORT ENERGY CORP**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**Diamondback Energy, Inc. [FANG]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**14313 NORTH MAY AVENUE, SUITE 100**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**07/05/2013**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

**OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73134**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|  |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 07/05/2013                           |  | S                              | 282,755 (1)   | \$ 33.36  | D  |                                   |
|  |                                      |  | V                              |   | 5,679,500   | D  |                                   |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GULFPORT ENERGY CORP<br>14313 NORTH MAY AVENUE<br>SUITE 100<br>OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73134 | X             | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Michael G. Moore, Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary of Gulfport Energy Corporation

07/09/2013

\_\_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).

Gulfport Energy Corporation sold these shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of Diamondback Energy, Inc. (the "Issuer") pursuant to the Issuer's effective registration statement on Form S-1, initially filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the (1) "Commission") on June 7, 2013 (File No. 333-189176), as amended, and a registration statement on Form S-1MEF (File No. 333-189433), which was filed and became immediately effective on June 18, 2013 pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended

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