

Diamondback Energy, Inc.  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 White Jeffrey L.

(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)  
 10/12/2015

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 - Operations

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	10/12/2015		S <sup>(1)</sup>		3,630	D	\$ 75.7872 (2)
Common Stock	10/12/2015		M		25,000	A	\$ 17.5 37,134
Common Stock	10/12/2015		S <sup>(1)</sup>		19,662	D	\$ 75.6757 (3)
Common Stock	10/12/2015		S <sup>(1)</sup>		5,338	D	\$ 76.3692 (4)



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The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$75.20 to \$76.18, inclusive.

- (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$76.20 to \$76.55, inclusive.
- (5) All of these options to purchase 25,000 shares of common stock of the issuer vested on September 30, 2015.

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