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

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|---|--|--|-------------|--|---|--------------------------|---|---|--|--|------------|--|
| 1. Name and Addr GULFPORT EI | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Diamondback Energy, Inc. [FANG] | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X_ DirectorX_ 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) | | | | | |
| (Last) 14313 NORTH AVENUE, SUI | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/24/2013 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| OKLAHOMA (| (Street) CITY, OK 73134 | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own | | | | | | | | | | Owned | | |
| (Month/Day/Year) any | | | on Date, if | 3.4. Securities AcquiredTransaction(A) or Disposed of (D)Code(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)(Instr. 8) | | | of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | Ownership o Form: E | Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 06/24/2013 | | | S | | 1,951,781 (<u>1)</u> | D | \$ 33.36 | 5,962,255 | D | | |

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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 | 2. | 3. Transaction | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | | 6. Date Exer | cisable | 7. Tit | tle and | 8. Price of | 9. Number of | 10. | 11. Nature |
| Derivative | e Conversion | Date | Execution Date, if | Transaction | n Nu | mber | and Expirati | on Date | Amo | unt of | Derivative | Derivative | Ownership | of Indirect |
| Security | or Exercise | (Month/Day/Year) | any | Code | of | | (Month/Day | /Year) | Unde | erlying | Security | Securities | Form of | Beneficial |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | De | rivative | | | Secu | rities | (Instr. 5) | Beneficially | Derivative | Ownership |
| | Derivative | | | | Sec | curities | | | (Inst | r. 3 and | | Owned | Security: | (Instr. 4) |
| | Security | | | | Ac | quired | | | 4) | | | 0 | Direct (D) | |
| | | | | | (A) | | | | | | | Reported | or Indirect | |
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| | | | | | of (| · / | | | | | | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | ` | instr. 3, | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | - | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | Excretisable | Date | | of | | | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A |) (D) | | | | Shares | | | | |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

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

06/26/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

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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