Plaumann Mark Lawrence Form 4

October 15, 2012

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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

Form 4 or

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Plaumann Mark Lawrence

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Diamondback Energy, Inc. [FANG]

(Check all applicable)

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(First) 500 WEST TEXAS, SUITE 1225

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

10/11/2012

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

(Middle)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

MIDLAND, TX 79701

(State) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number 4. Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

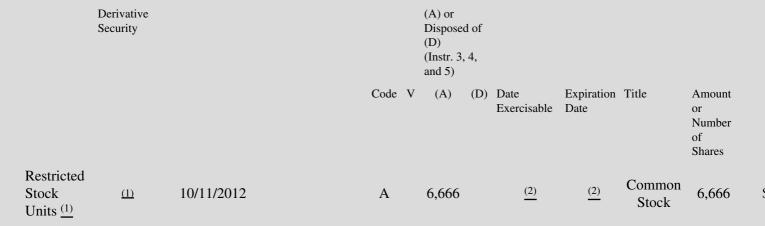
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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Plaumann Mark Lawrence 500 WEST TEXAS SUITE 1225 MIDLAND, TX 79701	X			

## **Signatures**

/s/ Randall J. Holder, as attorney-in-fact for Mark L.
Plaumann

\*\*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).
- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), of Diamondback Energy, Inc. (the "Issuer").

Date

2,222 restricted stock units will be vested on the closing date of the initial public offering of the Issuer (the "IPO"). 4,444 restricted stock(2) units will vest in two remaining equal annual installments beginning on the first annivesary date of the IPO. All restricted stock units are subject to a lock-up agreement entered into by the reporting person in connection with the IPO.

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