Viper Energy Partners LP Form 8-K February 17, 2016

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): February 16, 2016

VIPER ENERGY PARTNERS LP

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-36505
(Commission File Number)

46-5001985
(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

500 West Texas

Suite 1200
Midland, Texas
(Address of principal

79701
(Zip code)

executive offices)

(432) 221-7400

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 16, 2015, Viper Energy Partners LP, a subsidiary of Diamondback Energy, Inc., issued a press release reporting financial and operating results and cash distributions for the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2015 and providing guidance for 2016. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release, dated February 16, 2016, entitled "Viper Energy Partners LP, a subsidiary of Diamondback Energy, Inc., Reports Fourth Quarter 2015 Financial and Operating Results and Provides 2016 Guidance."

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

VIPER ENERGY PARTNERS LP

By: Viper Energy Partners GP LLC,

its general partner

Date: February 17, 2016

By: /s/ Teresa L. Dick Name: Teresa L. Dick

Chief Financial Officer, Senior Vice President and

Assistant Secretary

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