Viper Energy Partners LP Form 8-K May 03, 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): May 3, 2016

VIPER ENERGY PARTNERS LP

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

46-5001985 001-36505 Delaware (I.R.S. Employer (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) Identification Number)

500 West Texas

Suite 1200 Midland, Texas

79701 (Zip code)

(Address of principal 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 May 3, 2016, Viper Energy Partners LP, a subsidiary of Diamondback Energy, Inc., issued a press release reporting financial and operating results and cash distributions for the first quarter ended March 31, 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

Press Release, dated May 3, 2016, entitled "Viper Energy Partners LP, a subsidiary of Diamondback

Energy, Inc., Reports First Quarter 2016 Financial and Operating Results."

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: May 3, 2016

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

Title: Chief Financial Officer, Senior Vice President and Assistant Secretary

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