

Viper Energy Partners LP  
Form 8-K  
October 24, 2017

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): October 24, 2017

VIPER ENERGY PARTNERS LP  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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

500 West Texas  
Suite 1200  
Midland, Texas 79701  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)  
(432) 221-7400  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act



Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 24, 2017, Viper Energy Partners, LP, a subsidiary of Diamondback Energy, Inc., issued a press release reporting financial and operating results and cash distributions for the third quarter ended September 30, 2017. 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.

Exhibits

| Number | Exhibit  |
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| 99.1   | Press release dated October 24, 2017, entitled "Viper Energy Partners LP, a subsidiary of Diamondback Energy, Inc., Reports Third Quarter 2017 Financial and Operating Results." |

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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: October 24, 2017

By: /s/ Teresa L. Dick

Name: Teresa L. Dick

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

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