

Van't Hof Matthew Kaes
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Van't Hof Matthew Kaes

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Viper Energy Partners LP [VNOM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 500 WEST TEXAS AVENUE, SUITE 1200
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/14/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 President

MIDLAND, TX 79701

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Units representing limited partner interests	09/14/2018		M		7,600	A	\$ 18.49
Common Units representing limited partner interests	09/14/2018		S		14,800	D	\$ 38.7103 (1)

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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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Unit Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.49	09/14/2018		M	7,600 <u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u> 12/31/2018	Common Units representing limited partner interests	7,600 <u>(2)</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Van't Hof Matthew Kaes 500 WEST TEXAS AVENUE SUITE 1200 MIDLAND, TX 79701			President	

Signatures

/s/ Randall J. Holder, as attorney-in-fact for Matthew Kaes
Van't Hof

09/18/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. These common units were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$38.58 to \$38.99 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Viper Energy Partners LP, any unitholder of Viper Energy Partners LP, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of common

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units sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

(2) All of these options to purchase 7,600 shares of common units of the issuer were vested at the time of exercise.

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