Diamondback Energy, Inc. Form 8-K August 19, 2013

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): August 14, 2013

DIAMONDBACK ENERGY, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-35700
(Commission File Number)

45-4502447
(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

500 West Texas

Suite 1225
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 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On August 14, 2013, Diamondback Energy, Inc. ("Diamondback Energy") entered into an Underwriting Agreement (the "Underwriting Agreement") with Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, as representative of the several underwriters named therein (the "Underwriters"). The Underwriting Agreement relates to Diamondback Energy's public offering of 4,000,000 shares of its common stock at a public offering price of \$40.25 per share (the "Offering"). Pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, the Underwriters were granted a 30-day option to purchase up to 600,000 additional shares of Diamondback Energy's common stock at the public offering price (less the underwriting discount). The Underwriting Agreement contains customary representations, warranties and agreements of Diamondback Energy and other customary obligations of the parties and termination provisions. The Underwriting Agreement also provides for the indemnification by Diamondback Energy of the Underwriters against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act").

The offering was made pursuant to Diamondback Energy's effective registration statement on Form S-1, initially filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on August 8, 2013 (File No. 333-190462), as amended on August 14, 2013. Net proceeds to Diamondback Energy from the sale of the 4,000,000 shares of its common stock, after underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated expenses, are expected to be approximately \$154.3 million (or \$177.4 million if the underwriters' option to purchase additional shares is exercised in full). Diamondback Energy intends to use the net proceeds from the Offering to fund its pending acquisitions of additional acreage in the Permian Basin. To the extent the pending acquisitions are not consummated, or the applicable purchase prices are less than currently estimated, Diamondback Energy intends to use any remaining net proceeds from the Offering to fund a portion of its exploration and development activities and for general corporate purposes, which may include leasehold interest and property acquisitions and working capital. The Offering is expected to close on August 20, 2013, subject to customary closing conditions.

Certain of the Underwriters and their respective affiliates have from time to time performed, and may in the future perform, various financial advisory, commercial banking and investment banking services for Diamondback Energy and its affiliates in the ordinary course of business for which they have received and would receive customary compensation. Specifically, affiliates of Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, one of the Underwriters for the Offering, are lenders under Diamondback Energy's revolving credit facility.

The preceding summary of the Underwriting Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of such agreement, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 1.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On August 14, 2013, Diamondback Energy issued a press release announcing the pricing of the Offering. 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.

(d) Exhibits.

Number Exhibit

Underwriting Agreement, dated August 14, 2013, by and between Diamondback Energy, Inc. and Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, as representative of the several underwriters.

Press release dated August 14, 2013 entitled "Diamondback Energy Announces Pricing of Common Stock Offering."

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

DIAMONDBACK ENERGY, INC.

Date: August 19, 2013

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

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer

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Number Exhibit 1.1 Underwriting Agreement, dated August 14, 2013, by and between Diamondback Energy, Inc. and Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, as representative of the several underwriters. Press release dated August 14, 2013 entitled "Diamondback Energy Announces Pricing of Common Stock Offering."