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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction Derivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration e Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Unit Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.49	09/14/2018		М	7,60 (2)	0 (2)	12/31/2018	Common Units representing limited partner interests	7,600 (2)	

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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