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September 16	6, 2014									
FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANCE COMMISSION							OMB APPROVAL			
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(Print or Type R	esponses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person _ 2. Issu Hollis Michael L. Symbol			Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading nbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
		Dian	nondback En	ergy, Inc	. [FA	NG]	(Chec	k all applicable	<i>.</i>	
(Last)	(First) (N	(iddle) 3. Dat	e of Earliest Tra	ansaction			(Chee	k an application	-)	
(Month/D			th/Day/Year)			Director 10% Owner				
500 WEST 1	TEXAS, SUITE 1	.200 09/12	2/2014				X Officer (give below)	below) VP Drilling	er (specify	
(Street) 4. If Amo			Amendment, Da	nendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	 2A. Deemed Execution Date 	3. if Transactiv	4. Securi		vr.		6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)	(Wohth Duy) Tour)	any	Code Disposed of (D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Ye				5)			Ownership	
							Following Reported	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)			
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	09/12/2014		М	8,572	A	<u>(1)</u>	25,919 <u>(2)</u>	D		

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)	Code	Transaction of Derivative		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 Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	09/12/2014		М	8,572 (<u>3</u>)	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	8,572	\$

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Hollis Michael L. 500 WEST TEXAS, SUITE 1200 MIDLAND, TX 79701			VP Drilling				
Signatures							
/s/ Randall J. Holder, as attorney-in-fact for Michael Hollis			09/16/2014				
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Pe	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) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.

This number includes 14,422 restricted stock units that have not yet vested and settled, which were previously reported on Table II. Of these 14,422 restricted stock units, 8,572 will vest on September 12, 2015, and 5,850 restricted stock units will vest in two equal annual

- (2) installments beginning on January 2, 2015. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of the issuer, par value \$0.01 per share.
- On October 11, 2012, the reporting person was granted 34,287 restricted stock units, of which 17,143 have previously vested and settled (3) and 8,572 restricted stock units vested and settled on September 12, 2014. The remaining 8,572 restricted stock units will vest on September 12, 2015.
- The reporting person has 14,422 restricted stock units that have not yet vested and settled. These restricted stock units have been moved (4) to Table I and are not reported under Table II.

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