

Diamondback Energy, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
February 26, 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): February 25, 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)

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**500 West Texas**

**Suite 1225**

**Midland, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**(432) 221-7400**

**79701**  
(Zip code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On February 25, 2013, Diamondback Energy, Inc. issued a press release announcing financial and operating results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2012 and providing 2013 guidance. 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*

| <b>Number</b> | <b>Exhibit</b>  |
|---------------|---|
| 99.1          | Press release dated February 25, 2013 announcing financial and operating results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2012. |

**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: February 25, 2013

By: /s/ Teresa L. Dick  
Teresa L. Dick  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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