

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol              | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable) |
| <u>Klaber Kathryn Z</u>                  | <u>Diversified Energy Co [ DEC ]</u>                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner                     |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)         | Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)                           |
| <u>C/O DIVERSIFIED ENERGY COMPANY</u>    | <u>01/05/2026</u>                                        |                                                                            |
| <u>1600 CORPORATE DRIVE</u>              | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)                |
| (Street)                                 |                                                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person     |
| <u>BIRMINGHAM AL 35242</u>               |                                                          | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person                               |
| (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                                                            | (A) or (D) | Price |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                                       |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 01/05/2026                           |                                                    | A                              |   | 10,187 <sup>(1)</sup>                                             | A          | \$0   | 13,956                                                                                        | D                                                        |                                                       |

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |                            | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V |                                                                                        | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date | Title                                                                             | Amount or Number of Shares |                                            |                                                                                                    |                                                           |                                                        |

Explanation of Responses:

1. On January 5, 2026, the Reporting Person was granted 10,187 restricted stock units ("RSUs"). The RSUs vest on January 5, 2027, subject to the Reporting Person's continued services. Dividend equivalent rights accrue with respect to these RSUs as additional RSUs when dividends are paid on the Issuer's common stock. RSUs convert into shares of the Issuer's common stock on a one-for-one basis.

/s/ Benjamin Sullivan, Attorney-in-Fact 01/07/2026

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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