FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  Matador Resources Co [ MTDR ]										all app	licable)	ng Perso	Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5400 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1500					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/22/2016										belov	v) ``	countin	below) unting Officer			
(Street) DALLAS (City)			75240 Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/L								r)		Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						ar)   i	Executio if any	A. Deemed xecution Date, any Month/Day/Year)				ties Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			4 and Secu		cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
										v	Amount	(	A) or D)	or Price		Transaction				(11341.4)	
Common Stock 08/22					2/2016	5			A		6,250	(1) A		\$	18,9		919(2)(3)	]	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)	Derivative Conversion Date Execution Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		n Date, ay/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			ative rities ired osed	Expiratio (Month/D	Date Exercisable and xpiration Date Month/Day/Year)  ate Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		ount nber	-		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ow For Dir or (I)	nership	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on August 22, 2016 that vest in equal annual installments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.
- 2. Includes 5,669 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on July 18, 2016 that vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant, July 18, 2019.
- 3. Includes 7,000 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on July 6, 2015 that vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant, July 6, 2018.

## Remarks:

/s/ Robert T. Macalik, by Kyle A. Ellis as attorney-in-fact

08/24/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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