FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Singleton Van H II						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Matador Resources Co [MTDR]								telationship of the control of the c	cable) or	g Pers	10% Ov	/ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5400 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1500						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2018								X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP - Land				
(Street) DALLAS TX 75240					4.1									. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)																		
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deri	vativ	e Se	curities	S Ac	quired,	, Dis	sposed o	f, or Be	neficiall	y Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day)						r) Ex	any	ution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			S Ily Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 02/15/2)18		F		2,210(1)) D	\$29.57	75,559	75,559 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾		D		
Common Stock 02/16/2						018			A		31,446(6	6) A	\$0	107,005	(2)(3)(4)(5)		D	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	n Date,	4. Transa Code (8)		of		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. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	ble	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Employee Stock	\$29.68	02/16/2018			A		36,919		(7)		02/15/2024	Common	36,919	\$0	36,91	9	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents shares withheld by the Issuer in connection with the reporting person's net share settlement to satisfy tax liability upon the vesting of 6,468 shares of restricted stock that were granted to the reporting person on February 15, 2017. No shares were sold by the reporting person to satisfy this tax liability.
- 2. Includes 12,938 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on February 15, 2017 that vest in equal annual installments on the second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.
- 3. Includes 17,450 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on February 19, 2016 that vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- 4. Includes 902 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on April 30, 2015 that vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- 5. Includes 690 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on March 17, 2014 that vest on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant.
- 6. Represents shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on February 16, 2018 that vest in equal annual installments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.
- 7. The employee stock options vest in equal annual installments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.

Remarks:

/s/ Van H. Singleton, II, by Kyle A. Ellis as attorney-in-fact

02/20/2018

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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