

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Hairford Matthew V</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 5400 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1500  (Street) DALLAS TX 75240  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Matador Resources Co [ MTRD ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) X <b>President</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2020	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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	02/15/2020		F		4,764 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$12.94	38,788	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2020		F		6,187 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$12.94	32,601 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	
Common Stock								298,898 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	See footnote <sup>(5)</sup>
Common Stock								9,500	I	Represents shares held of record by the reporting person's Individual Retirement Account.

**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)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Phantom Units	(6)	02/13/2020		M			19,841	(7)	(7)	Common Stock	\$0	39,683	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Represents shares withheld by the Issuer in connection with the reporting person's net share settlement to satisfy tax liability based upon the vesting of 12,106 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.
- Represents shares withheld by the Issuer in connection with the reporting person's net share settlement to satisfy tax liability based upon the vesting of 15,723 shares of restricted stock that were granted to the reporting person on February 16, 2018. No shares were sold by the reporting person to satisfy this tax liability.
- Includes 15,723 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on February 16, 2018 that vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- The reporting person states that neither the filing of this statement nor anything herein shall be deemed an admission that such person is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise, the beneficial owner of these shares. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- Represents shares held of record by the Hairford Family Trust for which both the reporting person and his spouse are trustees.
- Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one share of the Issuer's common stock. As required by the terms of the award, upon the February 13, 2020 partial vesting of such award, the reporting person settled the phantom units for cash at a rate of \$13.01 per unit based upon the closing price of the Issuer's common stock on such date. No shares of common stock were issued to nor sold by the reporting person pursuant to this transaction.
- The phantom units vest in equal annual installments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant, February 13, 2019.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Matthew V. Hairford, by  
Kyle A. Ellis as attorney-in-  
fact 02/18/2020

\*\* 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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