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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Foran Joseph Wm</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) 5400 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1500 <hr/> (Street) DALLAS TX 75240 <hr/> (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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chairman and CEO</b></p>		
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2020					
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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. 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								78,547 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock								1,105,913 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	See footnote <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock								1,177,568 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	See footnote <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock								394,928 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	See footnote <sup>(5)</sup>
Common Stock								375,984 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	See footnote <sup>(6)</sup>
Common Stock								4,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	See footnote <sup>(7)</sup>
Common Stock								168,156 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	See footnote <sup>(8)</sup>
Common Stock								168,156 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	See footnote <sup>(9)</sup>
Common Stock								324,013 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	See footnote <sup>(10)</sup>
Common Stock								324,013 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	See footnote <sup>(11)</sup>
Common Stock								261,718 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	See footnote <sup>(12)</sup>
Common Stock								261,718 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	See footnote <sup>(13)</sup>
Common Stock								105,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	See footnote <sup>(14)</sup>
Common Stock								40,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	See footnote <sup>(15)</sup>

**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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Units	(16)	02/13/2020		M			37,793	(17)	(17)	Common Stock	37,793	\$0	75,586	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 29,949 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on February 16, 2018 that vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
2. 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.
3. Represents shares held of record by Sage Resources, Ltd., which is a limited partnership owned by the reporting person's family, including the reporting person.
4. Represents shares held of record collectively by the LRF 2011 Non-GST Trust, WJF 2011 Non-GST Trust, JNF 2011 Non-GST Trust, SIF 2011 Non-GST Trust and MCF 2011 Non-GST Trust (collectively, the "Non-GST Trusts"). The reporting person and his spouse, as settlors of each of the Non-GST Trusts, retain the power of substitution with respect to the property of the Non-GST Trusts.
5. Represents shares held of record by the Foran 2012 Savings Trust for which the reporting person's spouse is a trustee.
6. Represents shares held of record by the Foran 2012 Security Trust for which the reporting person is the trustee.
7. Represents shares held of record by the reporting person's spouse through her Individual Retirement Account.
8. Represents shares held of record by the JWF 2019-1 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.
9. Represents shares held of record by the NNF 2019-1 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.
10. Represents shares held of record by the JWF 2019-2 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.
11. Represents shares held of record by the NNF 2019-2 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.
12. Represents shares held of record by the JWF 2020-1 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power. Includes 39,067 shares gifted to the trust following their distribution from the JWF 2018-1 GRAT to its settlor as an annuity payment required by the terms of the JWF 2018-1 GRAT. Also includes 222,651 shares gifted to the trust following their distribution from the JWF 2019-1 GRAT to its settlor as an annuity payment required by the terms of the JWF 2019-1 GRAT.
13. Represents shares held of record by the NNF 2020-1 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power. Includes 39,067 shares gifted to the trust following their distribution from the NNF 2018-1 GRAT to its settlor as an annuity payment required by the terms of the NNF 2018-1 GRAT. Also includes 222,651 shares gifted to the trust following their distribution from the NNF 2019-1 GRAT to its settlor as an annuity payment required by the terms of the NNF 2019-1 GRAT.
14. Represents shares held of record by The Joseph Donald Foran Family Trust 2008, for which the reporting person is the co-trustee and over which the reporting person has shared voting and investment power with other members of his family.
15. Represents shares held of record by The Foran Family Special Needs Trust for which the reporting person is the co-trustee and over which the reporting person has shared voting and investment power with other members of his family.
16. 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.
17. 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/ Joseph Wm. Foran, 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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