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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Foran Joseph Wm	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Matador Resources Co [MTDR]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5400 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1500			ate of Earliest Trai	nsactior	n (Mor	nth/Day/Year)		X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO				
(Street) DALLAS TX 7524)	4. If	Amendment, Date	of Orig	inal F	iled (Month/D	ay/Year)		Individual or Joint/Gro- Line) X Form filed by O Form filed by M Person		erson	
(City) (State) (Zip)									· II O I			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye	n 'ear)	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	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	03/13/201	15		P		2,500	A	\$20.5	161,050 ⁽¹⁾	I	See footnote ⁽²⁾	
Common Stock	03/13/201	15		P		2,500	A	\$20.5	39,750(1)	I	See footnote ⁽³⁾	
Common Stock									121,250(4)(5)(6)(7)(8)	D		
Common Stock									1,084,933(1)	I	See footnote ⁽⁹⁾	
Common Stock									4,000(1)	I	See footnote ⁽¹⁰⁾	
Common Stock									524,053 ⁽¹⁾	I	See footnote ⁽¹¹⁾	
Common Stock									524,053(1)	I	See footnote ⁽¹²⁾	
Common Stock									312,190(1)	I	See footnote ⁽¹³⁾	
Common Stock									312,190(1)	I	See footnote ⁽¹⁴⁾	
Common Stock									82,077 ⁽¹⁾	I	See footnote ⁽¹⁵⁾	
Common Stock									82,077 ⁽¹⁾	I	See footnote ⁽¹⁶⁾	
Common Stock									59,269(1)	I	See footnote ⁽¹⁷⁾	
Common Stock									59,269(1)	I	See footnote ⁽¹⁸⁾	
Common Stock									231,051 ⁽¹⁾	I	See footnote ⁽¹⁹⁾	
Common Stock									231,051 ⁽¹⁾	I	See footnote ⁽²⁰⁾	
Common Stock									119,500(1)	I	See footnote ⁽²¹⁾	
Common Stock									50,000(1)	I	See footnote ⁽²²⁾	
Common Stock									270(1)	I	See footnote ⁽²³⁾	

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	tle of 2. 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 4. Execution Date, urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Code (i			5. Number 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. 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				

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 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.
- $2. \ Represents \ shares \ held \ of \ record \ by \ the \ For an \ 2012 \ Savings \ Trust \ for \ which \ the \ reporting \ person's \ spouse \ is \ a \ trustee.$
- 3. Represents shares held of record by the Foran 2012 Security Trust for which the reporting person is the trustee.
- 4. Includes 17,094 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on March 7, 2014. Such shares of restricted stock will vest in two equal biennial installments beginning on the second anniversary of the date of grant, March 7, 2016.
- 5. Includes 40,000 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on March 8, 2013. Such shares of restricted stock will vest on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant, March 8, 2017.
- 6. Includes 10.026 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on April 16, 2012 that vest on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant, April 16, 2016.
- 7. Includes 20,052 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on April 16, 2012. Such shares of restricted stock will vest following the third anniversary of the date of grant, April 16, 2015, in an amount to be determined based upon the achievement of certain performance conditions as specified in the reporting person's award agreement.
- 8. Includes 20,052 restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on April 16, 2012. Such restricted stock units will vest, and an applicable number of shares of common stock will be deliverable to the reporting person, following the third anniversary of the date of grant, April 16, 2015, in an amount to be determined based upon the achievement of certain performance conditions as specified in the reporting person's award agreement.
- 9. 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.
- 10. Represents shares held of record by the reporting person's spouse through her Individual Retirement Account.
- 11. Represents shares held of record by the JWF 2011-1 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 NNF 2011-1 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.
- 13. Represents shares held of record by the JWF 2013-1 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.
- 14. Represents shares held of record by the NNF 2013-1 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.
- 15. Represents shares held of record by the JWF 2014-1 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.
- 16. Represents shares held of record by the NNF 2014-1 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.
- 17. Represents shares held of record by the JWF 2014-2 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.
- 18. Represents shares held of record by the NNF 2014-2 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.
- 19. Represents shares held of record by the JWF 2015-1 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.
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- 20. Represents shares held of record by the NNF 2015-1 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.
- 21. Represents shares held of record by The Don 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.
- 22. 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.
- 23. Represents shares held of record by the Individual Retirement Account of the reporting person's adult child, who gave the reporting person investment power over such shares through a revocable power of attorney.

Remarks:

/s/ Joseph Wm. Foran, by Kyle A. Ellis as attorney-in-fact

** 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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