## FORM 4

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Instruction 1(b)

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## 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* <u>Mitchell Gregory E</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Matador Resources Co [ MTDR ]										ck all app	olicable)	ing Pe	erson(s) to I	
(Last) 5400 LB	(Fi J FREEWA	rst) ( Y, SUITE 1500	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/15/2012										Offic belov	er (give title w)		Other below	(specify )
(Street)  DALLAS  (City)			75240 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Fil Line)  X Form filed by One Reference to the person								ne Re	porting Pers	son				
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Acc	quired,	, Dis	posed o	f, oı	r Ber	nefici	ially	/ Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		)   E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction			Securities Acquired (A) sposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			and Securit		es ially Following	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	•	Transac	ransaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)			
Common	mmon Stock			11/15	2012						1,000		Α	\$8	.6 8,49		495(1)(2)(3)(4)		D	
Common	Stock															19	1,292		I	See footnote <sup>(5)</sup>
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	cise (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	n Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Deriving Security Acquired (A) or Disposof (D) (Instr.)	of		6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		g nstr. 3	De Se	rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Includes 2,224 restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on November 8, 2012. Such restricted stock units will vest, and an equal number of shares of common stock will be deliverable to the reporting person, in equal installments over a three year period beginning with the first anniversary of the date of grant, November 8, 2013.
- 2. Includes 1,825 restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on September 13, 2012. Such restricted stock units will vest, and an equal number of shares of common stock will be deliverable to the reporting person, in equal installments over a three year period beginning with the first anniversary of the date of grant, September 13, 2013.
- 3. Includes 1,745 restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on June 29, 2012. Such restricted stock units will vest, and an equal number of shares of common stock will be deliverable to the reporting person, in equal installments over a three year period beginning with the first anniversary of the date of grant, June 29, 2013.
- 4. Includes 1,701 restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on April 11, 2012. Such restricted stock units will vest, and an equal number of shares of common stock will be deliverable to the reporting person, in equal installments over a three year period beginning with the first anniversary of the date of grant, April 11, 2013.
- 5. Represents shares held of record by JAMAL Enterprises, LP, for which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.

/s/ Gregory E. Mitchell, by

David E. Lancaster as attorney- 11/16/2012

\*\* 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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