Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Hairford Matthew V</u>				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Matador Resources Co [MTDR]							(Che	ck all applic Directo	able)) to Issuer L0% Owner Other (specify		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5400 LBJ FREEWAY				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2019						X	below)	Presi	belo				
SUITE 1	500																
(Street)				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person						
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Phantom Units	(1)	02/13/2019		A		59,524		(2)	\top	(2)	Common Stock	59,	524	\$0	59,524	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock of Matador Resources Company.
- 2. The phantom units vest in equal annual installments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.

Remarks:

/s/ Matthew V. Hairford, by

Kyle A. Ellis as attorney-in-

02/15/2019

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** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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