FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Burkert Craig T						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Matador Resources Co [MTDR]										all app			10% C)wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5400 LBJ FREEWAY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/03/2016										Office below	er (give title v)		Other below)	(specify
SUITE 1500					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) DALLAS	,														X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St	ate) (Zip)																	
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Day/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposicode (Instr. 5)		Disposed	ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			4 and Sec Ben Owr		curities F neficially (nership Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
										v	Amount	(A) or D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111341.4)
Common Stock 08/03/						5			A		1,747	(1) A		\$	\$0 7		72,156		D	
	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)	Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Frice of Price of Derivative Security Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Year) 8			ransaction ode (Instr.) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		rative rities ired r osed) : 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Date Date Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares			ıt r		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		wnership orm: rect (D) Indirect (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on August 3, 2016. Such restricted stock units will vest, and an equal number of shares of common stock will be deliverable to the reporting person, in equal annual installments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.

Remarks:

/s/ Craig T. Burkert, 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).
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