## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Ohnimus Steven W</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Matador Resources Co [ MTDR ]									Relationsh heck all ap X Dire	olicable)	Person(s) to Issue 10% Owne		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5400 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1500							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/29/2012									er (give title w)	Other (specify below)		
(Street) DALLAS TX 75240  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										ne) X Forr Forr	ual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person 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. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)					d Secur Benef	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
						Code	v	Amount	(A (C	A) or D)	Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock 06/29/							2012		A		1,745 <sup>(1)</sup> A		Α	\$0	92,973(2)		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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) erivative		Oate, (	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Exercisable Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amount or Numbe of Title Shares		unt ber	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct or India (I) (Inst	D) ect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents 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.
- 2. 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.

/s/ Steven W. Ohnimus, by David E. Lancaster as attorney- 07/03/2012 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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