FORM 4

## 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>Hairford Matthew V</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  Matador Resources Co [ MTDR ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5400 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1500						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/11/2014									X Officer (give title Officer (specify below)  President			
(Street)  DALLAS  (City)			7 <mark>524</mark> Zip)	0	-   4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						ar)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date		2. Transaction	ear) i	2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Tra	3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
								Co	ode	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock			09/11/201	4				P		1,000	A	\$24.31	5,000		I	Represents shares held of record by the reporting person's Individual Retirement Account.		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Exe if an	Deemed cution Date,	4. Trans	saction e (Instr.	5. Nui of Derive Secur Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr. and 5	mber ative rities ired sed	6. D Exp (Mo	ate Exi iration nth/Da	ercisable and Date Date y/Year)	7. T Am Sec Und Der Sec and	itle and ount of urities lerlying ivative urity (Instr. : 4)  Amount or Number of	8. Price o Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Owners Form: Direct ( or Indii (I) (Inst	Beneficial Ownership ect (Instr. 4)	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Includes 5,769 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.
- 2. Includes 2,537 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on February 11, 2014. Such shares of restricted stock will vest in two equal biennial installments beginning on the second anniversary of the date of grant, February 11, 2016.
- 3. Includes 25,000 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on March 8, 2013. Such shares of restricted stock will vest following the fourth anniversary of the date of grant, March 8, 2017.
- 4. Includes 4,063 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.
- 5. Includes 8,125 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.
- 6. Includes 8,125 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.

## Remarks:

/s/ Matthew V. Hairford

09/15/2014

\*\* 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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