FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT C	F CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Davis Joe A				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Matador Resources Co [MTDR]										Check a	all appl Direct			10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5400 LBJ FREEWAY					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/03/2016										Office below	icer (give title ow)		Other (specify below)			
SUITE 1	500				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) DALLAS	S T>	ζ 7	75240												X		filed by One filed by Mor on	•	Ü		
(City)	(St	ate) (Zip)																		
		Tabl	e I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curiti	es Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	efici	ally O	wne	d				
Date				Date			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Transaction D Code (Instr. 5)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 6)			4 and Sec Ben		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	, т	ransaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)				(1130.4)	
Common Stock				08/03	/03/2016				A		1,747	1,747 ⁽¹⁾ A		\$	\$0		1,747				
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)	ative Conversion Date Execution Date, ity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Transaction Code (Instr.		of E		5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)					9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	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. 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/ Joe A. Davis, by Kyle A. Ellis as attorney-in-fact

08/05/2016

** 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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