FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* LANEY DAVID M. | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Matador Resources Co [MTDR] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Repo (Check all applicable) X Director | | | . , | Issuer | |
|--|---|-----------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----|---|---|--------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---|--|---|--|---|--|
| | (Fii | , , | Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Trans 04/29/2016 | | | | saction (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | Office below | er (give til v) | le Othe belo | | er (specify w) | |
| 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 | | | 75240 | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | n filed by I | | eporting Penan One R | | |
| (City) | (St | | Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | <u> </u> | | | | | | |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | | | Execution (Year) if any | | cution Date, | | ction Instr. | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a 5) | | | | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) o (D) | Price | e | Transacti (Instr. 3 a | on(s) | | | (111501. 4) | |
| Common | Stock | | | 04/29/2 | 2016 | 16 | | A | | 1,550(1) | A | \$ | 0 | 423,838 | | | D | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 66,000(2) | | | , | Represents shares held of record by Laney Investments Ltd. | |
| 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 | Date Exe (Month/Day/Year) if a | if any | emed on Date, /Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Day/\(\text{Month/Day/\(\text{V}\)}\) | | ite | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | Dei Sed (Ins | 3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | 10. Ownersh Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. | Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | sable | Expiration Date | Title | Amour or Numbe of Shares | er | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on April 29, 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.
- 2. The reporting person states that neither the filing of this statement nor anything herein shall be deemed an admission that such person is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise, the beneficial owner of these shares. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

Remarks:

/s/ David M. Laney, by Kyle A. 05/03/2016 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).
- ** 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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