## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SHANNON MARGARET B  |   |  |   |   |                              | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Matador Resources Co [ MTDR ] |  |                                  |                             |         |             |   |  | (Cł   | Relationsh<br>neck all ap<br>X Dire                               | plicable)   | g Person(s) to  | ssuer<br>Owner   |
|--|---|--|---|---|------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|-------------|---|--|---|---|---|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 5400 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1500   |   |  |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/16/2012 |                              |   |  |                                  |                             |         |             |   | Offic<br>belo                                | cer (give title<br>w)   | Other<br>below  | (specify<br>)   |   |  |
| (Street)  DALLAS  (City)   |   |  | 75240<br>Zip)                               |   | 4. If                        | Ame   | ndment   | , Date o                         | f Origina                   | l Filed | d (Month/Da | ay/Year   | )  | Lin   | e)<br><mark>X</mark> Fori   | m filed by One<br>m filed by Moi  | o Filing (Check of the Reporting Per re than One Re               | son  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |   |  |   |   |                              |   |  |                                  |                             |         |             |   |  |   |   |   |   |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day)  |   |  |   |   | Execution Date,              |   | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) 5) |                                  |                             |         |             | Secur<br>Benef  | icially<br>d Following                       | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |   |  |
|  |   |  |   |   |                              |   |  | Code                             | v                           | Amount  |             | or  | Price  | Transa  | action(s)<br>3 and 4)   |   | (111341.4)  |  |
| Common Stock 11/16   |   |  | 11/16/                                      | 2012  |                              | P   |  | 1,200                            |                             | A       | \$8.52      | 49,9  | 37(2)(3)(4)(5)                               | D   |   |   |   |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |   |  |   |   |                              |   |  |                                  |                             |         |             |   |  |   |   |   |   |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deem<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/D | n Date,<br>ay/Year)<br>_                                    | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | 5. Nu<br>of<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Acqu<br>(A) o<br>Dispo<br>of (D)<br>(Instr<br>and 5            | rities<br>ired<br>r<br>osed<br>) | 6. Date Expiration (Month/D | on Dat  |             | 7. Titl<br>Amou<br>Secun<br>Under<br>Deriva<br>Secun<br>and 4 | int of<br>ities<br>lying<br>ative<br>ity (In | ount  | 3. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>Instr. 5)                | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$8.50 to \$8.53 per share, inclusive. The reporting person shall provide to the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or any security holder of the Issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.
- 2. Includes 2,224 restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on November 8, 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, November 8, 2013.
- 3. Includes 1,825 restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on September 13, 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, September 13, 2013.
- 4. Includes 1,745 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.
- 5. 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/ Margaret B. Shannon, by Kyle Ellis as attorney-in-fact

11/19/2012

\*\* 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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