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* SHANNON MARGARET B | | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Matador Resources Co [MTDR] | | | | | | | | | all app | | ig Persoi | 10% C | wner |
|--|---|--|-------|--|--|---|--|-------------------------------|--|-------------|----------|---|---|--|---|---|--|---|--|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 5400 LBJ FREEWAY | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2016 | | | | | | | | | | Offic belov | er (give title w) | | Other below) | (specify |
| SUITE 1500 (Street) DALLAS TX 75240 | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | | . Indivi ine) X | ′ | | | | |
| (City) | (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Tran | | | | | | | 2A. Deen Execution if any | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, | | 3. 4. Secur | | ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, | | | or 5. An 4 and Secu Bene Own Repo | | ount of ties cially I Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock 02/ | | | | | | 5 | | | A | | 2,230(1) | | _ | | <u> </u> | | 6,503 | Г |) | |
| | 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 (Instr. 3) 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) | | | Date, | | Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amour or Numbe of Title Shares | | | ce of rative rity . 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Owi Fori Dire or II (I) (I | nership m: ect (D) ndirect nstr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on February 19, 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/ Margaret B. Shannon, by

Kyle A. Ellis as attorney-in-02/23/2016

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** 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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