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# FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|                         |                  |       | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>Matador Resources Co</u> [ MTDR ] |                   | tionship of Reporting Person<br>all applicable)<br>Director | n(s) to Issuer<br>10% Owner |  |  |
|-------------------------|------------------|-------|--|-------------------|---|-----------------------------|--|--|
| (Last)<br>5400 LBJ FREE | (First) (Middle) |       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>05/02/2014                             |                   | Officer (give title below)                                  | Other (specify<br>below)    |  |  |
| SUITE 1500              |                  |       | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                   | 6. Indiv<br>Line) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check<br>Line)         |                             |  |  |
| (Street)                |                  |       |  | X                 | Form filed by One Report                                    | ting Person                 |  |  |
| DALLAS                  | TX               | 75240 |  |                   | Form filed by More than C<br>Person                         | One Reporting               |  |  |
| (City)                  | (State)          | (Zip) |  |                   |   |                             |  |  |

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |   |        |               |        | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|---|--------|---------------|--------|---|---|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code                        | v | Amount | (A) or<br>(D) | Price  | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | (1150.4)  |
| Common Stock                    | 05/02/2014                                 |   | A                           |   | 816(1) | Α             | \$0.00 | 264,770   | D   |   |
| Common Stock                    |  |   |                             |   |        |               |        | 4,000 <sup>(2)</sup>  | Ι   | See<br>footnote <sup>(3)</sup>                                    |

# 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. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | 5. Nu<br>of<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Acqu<br>(A) of<br>Dispo<br>of (D)<br>(Instr<br>and 5 | ative<br>rities<br>ired<br>osed<br>. 3, 4 | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3<br>and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>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) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)  | (D)                                       | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |  |  |

### Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on May 2, 2014. 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.

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.
Represents shares held of record by the reporting person's three minor age children and one college age child.

**Remarks:** 

### /s/ Michael C. Ryan, by Kyle A. Ellis as attorney-in-fact

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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