FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Krug George G					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  Matador Resources Co [ MTDR ]								Relationship neck all appli Direct	cable)	g Pers	son(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s	vner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5400 LBJ FREEWAY					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/19/2021								A below)	below)  EVP - Mktg and		below)	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		
SUITE 1500				4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
(Street) DALLAS TX 75240												X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)									F 61301							
		Tab	le I - Non-D	erivativ	e Se	curit	ies Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or Be	neficia	ly Owned	l					
Date			Fransaction te onth/Day/Y	Execution Date,		3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) (C) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1			Benefici	es Fo ally (D) Following (I)		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)						
						Code	v	Amount	(A) o	Price	Transac (Instr. 3	ction(s)			(111501. 4)				
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)	Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Execution if any		3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea	Date, Transaction Code (Instr.				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Employee Stock Option	\$15	01/19/2021		D			34,884	(1)	(	02/18/2021	Common Stock	34,884	\$1.46 <sup>(2)</sup>	0		D			

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The employee stock options vested on the third anniversary of the date of grant, February 19, 2019.
- 2. The employee stock options were cancelled by mutual agreement of the reporting person and the Issuer. The reporting person received \$1.46 per share for the cancellation of the in-the-money options, equaling the positive difference between the closing price of the Issuer's common stock on the date of cancellation and the exercise price of the options.

## Remarks:

/s/ George G. Krug, by Kyle A. Ellis as attorney-in-fact 01/21/2021

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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