FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSH

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Ohnimus Steven W						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Matador Resources Co [ MTDR ]										all applicable) Director		g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5400 LBJ FREEWAY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2016										Officer (give title below)			Other (specify below)		
SUITE 1500					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
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Date				Date	ate Exc lonth/Day/Year) if a		A. Deemed xecution Date, any Month/Day/Year)				es Acquired (A) o Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			and 5) Secu Bene		icially d Following	Forr (D) (	wnership m: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code					v	Amount	(A) (D)	or F	Price	- 1	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				()		
Common	Stock			12/14	/2016				S		20,000	I	) !	\$25.7	78(1)	S	99,853				
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)	erivative Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				Transaction Code (Instr.		umber vative urities uired osed ) r. 3, 4 5)	Expirati	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)				9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$25.68 to \$25.96 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 sold at each separate price.

## Remarks:

/s/ Steven W. Ohnimus, by

Kyle A. Ellis as attorney-in-12/15/2016

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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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