FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| STATEMENT | OF CHANGES | IN BENEFICIAL | OWNERSHIP |

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Mitchell Gregory E</u> | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Matador Resources Co [MTDR] | | | | | | | | | Relationsh Check all ap X Dire | | ing Pers | son(s) to I 10% (| | |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) 5400 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1500 | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/29/2012 | | | | | | | | | Offic belo | er (give title w) | | Other (specify below) | | | |
| (Street) DALLAS (City) | | | 75240 Zip) | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - No | n-Deriv | ative | Sec | uritie | s Acc | quired | , Dis | posed o | f, or | Bene | ficia | ally Own | ed | | | |
| Date | | | 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | Execution Day/Year) if any | | ecution Date, Transaction | | | | | | | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | | | v | Amount | mount (A) or (D) | | Price | Transa | ction(s) 3 and 4) | | | (111341. 4) | |
| Common | Stock | | | 06/29 | /2012 | | | | A | | 1,745(1 | .) | A | \$0 | 3 | 446 ⁽²⁾ | | D | |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 19 | 01,292 | | I | See footnote ⁽³⁾ |
| | | Та | | | | | | | | | osed of, onvertib | | | | y Owned | | | , | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) | | n Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5 | ative rities ired osed . 3, 4 | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Ye | | e Amount of | | ount | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | y O F D oi (i) | o. wnership orm: irect (D) r Indirect (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents 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.
- 2. 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.
- 3. Represents shares held of record by JAMAL Enterprises, LP, for which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.

/s/ Gregory E. Mitchell, by David E. Lancaster as attorney- 07/03/2012 in-fact

** 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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