Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Matador Resources Co [MTDR] Adams Craig N Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) (Last) (First) (Middle) EVP - Land, Legal & Admin 11/08/2015 5400 LBJ FREEWAY **SUITE 1500** 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (Street) X Form filed by One Reporting Person 75240 DALLAS TX Form filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of Securities 6. Ownership 7. Nature **Execution Date** Transaction **Beneficially Owned** Form: Direct of Indirect (Month/Day/Year if any Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 (D) or Indirect Code (Instr. Beneficial 8) (Month/Day/Year) (I) (Instr. 4) Ownership and 4) (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Price Code ٧ Amount 46,194(2)(3)(4)(5)(6)(7)(8) Common Stock 11/08/2015 456(1) \$26.07 D D Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 3A. Deemed 3. Transaction 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of 9. Number of 10. 11. Nature 5. Number Conversion Transaction Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Ownership Derivative **Execution Date** of Indirect (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Securities Security or Exercise if anv Code (Instr. Security Form: Beneficial Direct (D) (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) 8) Securities Underlying Derivative (Instr. 5) Beneficially Ownership Derivative Acquired Owned (Instr. 4) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Security (A) or Security (Instr. 3 Following Disposed and 4) Reported of (D) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3, 4 (Instr. 4) and 5) Amount Number Expiration

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents shares withheld by the Issuer in connection with the reporting person's net share settlement to satisfy tax liability upon the vesting of 1,667 shares of restricted stock. No shares were sold by the reporting person to satisfy this tax liability.

Exercisable

Date

- 2. Includes 1,804 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on April 30, 2015. Such shares of restricted stock will vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant, April 30, 2018.
- 3. Includes 4,375 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on January 21, 2015. Such shares of restricted stock will vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant, January 21, 2018.
- 4. Includes 4,300 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on March 7, 2014. Such shares of restricted stock will vest in two equal biennial installments beginning on the second anniversary of the date of grant, March 7, 2016.
- 5. Includes 3,171 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on February 11, 2014. Such shares of restricted stock will vest in two equal biennial installments beginning on the second anniversary of the date of grant, February 11, 2016.
- 6. Includes 15,000 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on March 8, 2013. Such shares of restricted stock will vest on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant, March 8, 2017.
- 7. Includes 1.667 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on November 8, 2012, less 456 shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax liability in connection with the November 8, 2015 vesting
- 8. Includes 2,500 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on September 28, 2012 that vest on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant, September 28, 2016.

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Code

Remarks:

11/10/2015 /s/ Craig N. Adams Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

Title

Shares

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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