FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHA	NGES IN	<b>BENEFICIAL</b>	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Foran Joseph Wm			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Matador Resources Co [ MTDR ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  Chairman and CEO							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5400 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1500		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/04/2021																
					4. I	f Amend	ment, D	ate	of Orio	ginal I	Filed (Month/I	Day/Yea		Individual o	r Joint/Gro	oup Filir	ng (Check /	Applicable
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of S	Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transactio Date (Month/Day/Y		е	Execution Date,		7	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		ed (A) or tr. 3, 4 and 5	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Followi Reported		Form:	Direct In Indirect B tr. 4) O	Nature of direct eneficial wnership		
								[	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)		(1	nstr. 4)
Common	Stock		30	8/04/2021	1				P		3,000	A	\$28.04(1	34,2	279	I	D	
Common	Stock													1,105,	.913(2)			ee ootnote <sup>(3)</sup>
Common	Stock													1,077,	,568 <sup>(2)</sup>			ee ootnote <sup>(4)</sup>
Common	Stock													435,5	566 <sup>(2)</sup>			ee ootnote <sup>(5)</sup>
Common	Stock													389,6	534 <sup>(2)</sup>			ee ootnote <sup>(6)</sup>
Common	Stock													17,4	88(2)			ee ootnote <sup>(7)</sup>
Common	Stock													60,7	60,796(2)		T 1 -	ee ootnote <sup>(8)</sup>
Common	Stock													60,7	96 <sup>(2)</sup>			ee ootnote <sup>(9)</sup>
Common	Stock													114,236(2)				ee ootnote <sup>(10)</sup>
Common	Stock													114,236 <sup>(2)</sup>			T 1 -	ee ootnote <sup>(11)</sup>
Common	Stock													473,217 <sup>(2)</sup>				ee ootnote <sup>(12)</sup>
Common	Stock													473,2	473,217 <sup>(2)</sup>			ee ootnote <sup>(13)</sup>
Common	ommon Stock												290,000 <sup>(2)</sup>				ee ootnote <sup>(14)</sup>	
Common Stock											290,000(2)				ee ootnote <sup>(15)</sup>			
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)	le of 2. 3. Transaction ative Conversion rity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		4. Transaction of Code (Instr. 8) S. Numb Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)		nber ative ities red sed	er 6. Date Ex Expiration (Month/Da		rercisable and	7. Tit Amo Secu Unde Deriv	tle and ount of urities erlying vative urity (Instr.	8. Price of	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
					Code	e V	(A)	(D)	Date Exe	e rcisab	Expiratio	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares					

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$28.03 to \$28.05 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 purchased at each separate price.
- 2. 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.
- 3. Represents shares held of record by Sage Resources, Ltd., which is a limited partnership owned by the reporting person's family, including the reporting person.
- 4. Represents shares held of record collectively by the LRF 2011 Non-GST Trust, WJF 2011 Non-GST Trust, JNF 2011 Non-GST Trust, SIF 2011 Non-GST Trust and MCF 2011 Non-GST Trust (collectively, the "Non-GST Trusts"). The reporting person and his spouse, as settlors of each of the Non-GST Trusts, retain the power of substitution with respect to the property of the Non-GST Trusts.
- 5. Represents shares held of record by the Foran 2012 Savings Trust for which the reporting person's spouse is a trustee.
- 6. Represents shares held of record by the Foran 2012 Security Trust for which the reporting person is the trustee.
- 7. Represents shares held of record by the reporting person's spouse.
- 8. Represents shares held of record by the JWF 2019-2 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.
- 9. Represents shares held of record by the NNF 2019-2 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.
- 10. Represents shares held of record by the JWF 2020-1 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.
- 11. Represents shares held of record by the NNF 2020-1 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.
- 12. Represents shares held of record by the JWF 2020-2 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.
- 13. Represents shares held of record by the NNF 2020-2 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.
- 14. Represents shares held of record by the JWF 2021-1 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.
- 15. Represents shares held of record by the NNF 2021-1 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.

## Remarks:

/s/ Joseph Wm. Foran, by
David E. Lancaster as
attorney-in-fact

08/05/2021

\*\* 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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