

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Howard James M</u>			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/01/2021</u>		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Matador Resources Co [MTDR]</u>	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
<u>5400 LBJ FREEWAY</u> <u>SUITE 1500</u>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director Officer (give title below)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(Street)	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	10% Owner Other (specify below)		
<u>DALLAS</u>	<u>TX</u>	<u>75240</u>				

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	10,000	D	
Common Stock	50,000	I	Represents shares held of record by the reporting person's Individual Retirement Account
Common Stock	50,000 ⁽¹⁾	I	See footnote ⁽²⁾

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
			Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Explanation of Responses:

- 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.
- Represents shares held of record by PBH Family Partners, Ltd., a family limited partnership owned by the reporting person's family, including the reporting person, and over which the reporting person and his spouse share voting and investment authority.

Remarks:

/s/ James M. Howard, by Kyle A. Ellis as attorney-in-fact 01/04/2021

** 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 5 (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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SECTION 16
POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Joseph Wm. Foran, David Lancaster, Craig Adams, B:
(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Matador Resources Company (the
(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such
(3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of be
The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever :
This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 16th day of November, 2020.

/s/ James M. Howard
James M. Howard