FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Hairford Matthew V</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Matador Resources Co [MTDR]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owne Officer (give title Other (spee					Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5400 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1500					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/27/2018							X Officer (give title Offier (specify below) President						
		75240 (Zip)		_ 4. I	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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		Date		Execution Date, ear) if any		´					Beneficially Owned Following		es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	ect E	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	•	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
Stock			06/26/2	018				G	V	8,062(1)	D	\$	0	356,92	29(2)(3)(4)	D		
Stock			06/26/2	018				G	V	8,062(1)	A	\$	0	8,0	62 ⁽⁵⁾	I		See footnote ⁽⁶⁾
Common Stock		08/03/2018					G	V	253,556(1)	D	\$	\$0 103,37		73(2)(3)(4)	D			
Common Stock		08/03/2018					G	V	253,556 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$	\$0 261,0		618 ⁽⁵⁾	I	- 1	See footnote ⁽⁶⁾	
Stock			11/27/2	018				P		1,000	A	\$22	2.27	262,	618 ⁽⁵⁾	I		See footnote ⁽⁶⁾
Common Stock														5,	000	I	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Represents shares neld of record by the reporting person's individual Retirement Account.
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of ive Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 33. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Trans	ransaction of Derivativ Securities (A) or Disposet of (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)		nber itive ities red sed	6. Dat Expira (Mont	e Exer ation I h/Day	cisable and late (Year)	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		8. F Der Sec (Ins	Derivative derivative security security securiti senefic Owned Followin Reporte Transac	derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported	Owne Form Direc or Inc (I) (In:	(D) irect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Explanation of Responses:

- $1. \ Represents \ a \ gift \ of \ shares \ of \ common \ stock \ by \ the \ reporting \ person \ to \ the \ Hairford \ Family \ Trust.$
- 2. Includes 47,169 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on February 16, 2018 that vest in equal installments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.
- 3. Includes 24,212 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on February 15, 2017 that vest in equal installments on the second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.
- 4. Includes 31,992 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on February 19, 2016 that vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- 5. 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.
- 6. Represents shares held of record by the Hairford Family Trust for which both the reporting person and his spouse are trustees.

Remarks:

/s/ Matthew V. Hairford, by Kyle A. Ellis as attorney-in**fact**

11/28/2018

** 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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