FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Elsener William Thomas | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Matador Resources Co [MTDR] | | | | | | | | Relationship theck all app Direc | /ner | | | | |
| (Last) 5400 LB | (Fi J FREEWA | · · | Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/22/2023 | | | | | | | | below | er (give title v) P, Reservo | ir En | Other (s below) agineering | pecify | |
| SUITE 1500 | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | |
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| (City) | (S | tate) (| Zip) | | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Date | | | | | ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | , Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5) | | urities Acquired (A) sed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | | Form (D) o | n: Direct r Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | t (A) (D) | or Price | Transa | ransaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) |
| | 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) 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | у | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | c | ode | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | piration tte | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |
| Phantom Units | (1) | 06/22/2023 | | | M | | | 1,667 | (2) | | (2) | Common Stock | 1,667 | \$0 | 0 | | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one share of the Issuer's common stock. As required by the terms of the award, upon the June 22, 2023 vesting of such award, the reporting person settled the phantom units for cash at a rate of \$50.17 per unit based upon the closing price of the Issuer's common stock on June 21, 2023. No shares of common stock were issued to nor sold by the reporting person pursuant to this transaction.

Remarks:

/s/ William Thomas Elsener,

by Cale L. Curtin as attorney- 06/23/2023

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** 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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^{2.} The phantom units vest in equal installments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant, June 22, 2020.