FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Appel Shelley F</u>				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  Matador Resources Co [ MTDR ]								eck all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (Middle)				Date of Earliest Tran /09/2023	nsaction	(Mon	:h/Day/Year)		Officer (give ti	tle Oth	10% Owner Other (specify below)				
5400 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1500			4. 1	f Amendment, Date	of Origin	nal Fil	ed (Month/Da	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person								
(Street) DALLAS TX 75240			)							Form filed by Person	More than One	Reporting				
(City)	(State) (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 satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.													
		Table I - N	on-Derivat	tive	Securities Ac	quired	, Di	sposed of	, or Be	ene	ficia	Illy Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transactio Date (Month/Day/\		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired ( Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Pric	е	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(dii i,		
Common Stoc	k		06/09/202	23		A		2,621(1)	A	\$	6 <mark>0</mark>	54,108	D			
Common Stoc	k											1,105,913 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	See footnote <sup>(3)</sup>		
Common Stoc	k											273,339 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	See footnote <sup>(4)</sup>		
Common Stoc	k											227,416 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	See footnote <sup>(5)</sup>		
Common Stoc	k											4,741	I	Represents shares held of record by the reporting person's Roth Individual Retirement Account.		
Common Stoc	k											2,150	I	Represents shares held of record by the reporting person's Roth 401(k) account		
Common Stoc	k											58 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	See footnote <sup>(6)</sup>		

		Tab	le II - Derivati (e.g., pu					ired, Disp options, o				•	d		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Action Background Back			Num of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo	umber (Month/Day/Year) erivative ecurities cquired 1) or isposed f (D) nstr. 3, 4				e and int of rities rlying ative rity . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents restricted stock units ("RSUs") granted to the reporting person on June 9, 2023. Such RSUs will vest, and an equal number of shares of common stock will be deliverable to the reporting person, on June 9, 2024, or if sooner, immediately prior to the election of the nominees for director at the 2024 annual meeting of shareholders of the Issuer.
- 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 by the SIF 2020 Non-GST Trust (the "2020 Non-GST Trust"). The reporting person is a beneficiary of the 2020 Non-GST Trust.
- 5. Represents shares held of record by the SIF 2011 Non-GST Trust (the "2011 Non-GST Trust"). The reporting person is a beneficiary of the 2011 Non-GST Trust.
- 6. Represents shares held of record by the reporting person's spouse.

/s/ Shelley F. Appel, by Cale L. Curtin as attorney-in-fact

06/13/2023

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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