Matador Resources Co Form 4 April 27, 2015

## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Matador Resources Co [MTDR]

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Lancaster David E

|                                      |  |               | Matador Resources Co [MTDR]     |                 |  | (Check all applicable) |                    |   |  |   |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|---------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|--|------------------------|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)              |  |               | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction |                 |  |                        |                    | (Choon an apphoacio)  |  |   |  |  |
|                                      |  |               | (Month/l                        | Day/Year)       |  |                        |                    | Director  | 1  | 0% Owner  |  |  |
| 5400 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1500         |  |               | 04/23/2015                      |                 |  |                        |                    | _X_ Officer (give title Other (specification)  EVP, COO and CFO   |  |   |  |  |
|                                      | (Street)                               |               | 4. If Am                        | endment, D      | ate Origin                                   | al                     |                    | 6. Individual or  | Joint/Group Fi   | lling(Check   |  |  |
| DALLAS,                              | TX 75240                               |               | Filed(Mo                        | onth/Day/Yea    | ur)  |                        |                    |   | One Reporting More than One                              |   |  |  |
| 27122713,                            | 111 /02 10                             |               |                                 |                 |  |                        |                    | Person  |  |   |  |  |
| (City)                               | (State)                                | (Zip)         | Tab                             | le I - Non-     | Derivative                                   | Secu                   | rities Acc         | quired, Disposed  | of, or Benefic   | ially Owned   |  |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Dat<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Execution any |                                 | Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,  Amount 5,812 | ispose                 | d of (D)           | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 236,724 (2) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)   |  |  |
| Stock                                | 04/23/2015                             |               |                                 | F               | (1)  | D                      | <sup>9</sup> 27.81 | $\begin{array}{c} 230,724 \\ \hline (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) \\ \hline \end{array}$                            | D  |   |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      |  |               |                                 |                 |  |                        |                    | 75,500  | I  | Represents<br>shares held<br>of record by<br>the<br>reporting<br>person's<br>Individual<br>Retirement<br>Account. |  |  |

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

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

| 1. Title of | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.         | 5.           | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | e and    | 8. Price of |  |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|---------|----------|-------------|--|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transact   | tionNumber   | Expiration D  | ate         | Amou    | nt of    | Derivative  |  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code       | of           | (Month/Day/   | Year)       | Under   | lying    | Security    |  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | ) Derivative | e             |             | Securi  | ties     | (Instr. 5)  |  |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |            | Securities   |               |             | (Instr. | 3 and 4) |             |  |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |            | Acquired     |               |             |         |          |             |  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (A) or       |               |             |         |          |             |  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | Disposed     |               |             |         |          |             |  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | of (D)       |               |             |         |          |             |  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (Instr. 3,   |               |             |         |          |             |  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | 4, and 5)    |               |             |         |          |             |  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |              |               |             |         |          |             |  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |              |               |             |         | Amount   |             |  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |              | Date          | Expiration  |         | or       |             |  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |              | Exercisable   | Date        |         | Number   |             |  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |              |               |             |         | of       |             |  |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V     | I(A)(D)      |               |             |         | Shares   |             |  |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Reporting Owner Maine / Address |               |

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lancaster David E 5400 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1500 DALLAS, TX 75240

EVP, COO and CFO

### **Signatures**

/s/ David E. Lancaster, by Kyle A. Ellis as attorney-in-fact

04/27/2015

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- Represents shares withheld by the Issuer in connection with the reporting person's net share settlement to satisfy tax liability upon the vesting of 21,250 shares of restricted stock and restricted stock units. No shares were sold by the reporting person to satisfy this tax liability.
- (2) Includes 4,375 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on January 21, 2015. Such shares of restricted stock will vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant, January 21, 2018.
- (3) Includes 10,684 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on March 7, 2014. Such shares of restricted stock will vest in two equal biennial installments beginning on the second anniversary of the date of grant, March 7, 2016.

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- (4) Includes 3,805 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on February 11, 2014. Such shares of restricted stock will vest in two equal biennial installments beginning on the second anniversary of the date of grant, February 11, 2016.
- (5) Includes 30,000 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on March 8, 2013. Such shares of restricted stock will vest on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant, March 8, 2017.
- (6) Includes 5,313 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on April 16, 2012 that vest on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant, April 16, 2016.
- Includes 21,250 shares of restricted stock and restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on April 16, 2012 less 5,812 shares (7) withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax liability in connection with the April 23, 2015 vesting of such shares and units based upon the achievement of certain performance conditions as specified in the reporting person's award agreement.

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