Matador Resources Co Form 4 March 13, 2017

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Singleton Van H II			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			Matador Resources Co [MTDR]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
5400 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1500		SUITE 1500	(Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2017	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP - Land			
(Street) DALLAS, TX 75240			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired Disposed of ar Reneficially Owner			

(- 3)	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	s Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Dispo	osed of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial			
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
				,		Reported				
					A)	Transaction(s)				
			Code V		or D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code v			(0.004 (2) (2)				
Common	03/12/2017		F	7,080 D	\$	$60,324 \stackrel{(2)}{\underline{(3)}}$	D			
Stock			1	<u>(1)</u>	23.32	(4) (5) (6)	(5) (6)			

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative		•		Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	•				(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
							Expiration Date	Title	or		
									Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Singleton Van H II 5400 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1500 DALLAS, TX 75240

EVP - Land

Signatures

/s/ Van H. Singleton, II, by Kyle A. Ellis as attorney-in-fact

03/13/2017

**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 based upon (1) the vesting of 16,875 shares of restricted stock that were granted to the reporting person on March 12, 2013. No shares were sold by the reporting person to satisfy this tax liability.
- (2) Includes 19,406 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on February 15, 2017 that vest in equal installments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (3) Includes 17,450 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on February 19, 2016 that vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- (4) Includes 902 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on April 30, 2015 that vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- (5) Includes 3,000 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on January 21, 2015 that vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- (6) Includes 690 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on March 17, 2014 that vest on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant.

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