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(Print or Type	Responses)										
			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Matador Resources Co [MTDR]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)			_		-]	(Che	eck all applicat	ole)	
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2016					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) below) CTO, SVP-Reservoir Engineering			
DALLAS, 7	(Street)			ndment, Da hth/Day/Year	-			6. Individual or Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by		Person	
		(7:)						Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution any	n Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	on(A) or Dis (D)	posed	of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/19/2016			А	16,287 (1)	A	\$0	204,481 <u>(2)</u> (3) (4)	D		
Common Stock								50,000	I	Represents shares held of record by the reporting person's Individual Retirement Account.	

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	TransactionDerivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 15	02/19/2016		А	40,698	(5)	02/18/2021	Common Stock	40,698	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting officer tame (rear cos	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Robinson Bradley M 5400 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1500 DALLAS, TX 75240			CTO, SVP-Reservoir Engineering				
Signatures							
/s/ Bradley M Robinson by K	vle A Ell	is as					

/s/ Bradley M. Robinson, by Kyle A. Ellis as attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

02/23/2016 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).
- (1) Represents shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on February 19, 2016. Such shares of restricted stock will vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant, February 19, 2019.
- (2) Includes 1,332 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on February 11, 2014 that vest on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant, February 11, 2018.
- (3) Includes 15,000 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.
- (4) Includes 2,500 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.

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(5) The employee stock options vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant, February 19, 2019.

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