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See Instruction 30(II) of the IIIve 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Foran Joseph Wm			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Matador Resources Co [MTDR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
5400 LBJ FR	REEWAY,	SUITE 1500	(Month/Day/Year) 05/23/2013	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, CEO and President			
	(Street)		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			
DALLAS, T	X 75240			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	osed o	of (D)	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	12/20/2012		Code V G	Amount 130,000 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 0	129,956 (2) (3) (4) (5)	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2012		G	130,000 (1)	A	\$ 0	130,000 (6)	I	See footnote (7)
Common Stock	05/23/2013		P	10,000	A	\$ 9.4	140,000 (6)	I	See footnote (7)
Common Stock							1,074,933 (6)	I	See footnote (8)
Common Stock							10,000 (6)	I	Represents shares held

of record by

			the reporting person's college age child.
Common Stock	4,000 (6)	I	See footnote (9)
Common Stock	1,208,640 (6)	I	See footnote (10)
Common Stock	1,208,640 (6)	I	See footnote (11)
Common Stock	135,500 <u>(6)</u>	I	See footnote (12)
Common Stock	50,000 (6)	I	See footnote (13)

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	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	ctionN	lumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	f	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	8) D	erivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				S	ecurities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				A	cquired					
					(/	A) or					
					D	isposed					
					of	f (D)					
					(I	nstr. 3,					
					4,	, and 5)					
										Amount	
							Date	Expiration		or	
							Exercisable	Date	Title	Number	
										of	
				Code	V (A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Foran Joseph Wm 5400 LBJ FREEWAY	X		Chairman, CEO and President					

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SUITE 1500 DALLAS, TX 75240

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/s/ Joseph Wm. Foran

05/28/2013

**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).
- (1) Represents a gift of shares of common stock by the reporting person to the Foran 2012 Savings Trust for which the reporting person's spouse is a trustee.
- (2) Includes 20,052 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on April 16, 2012. Such shares of restricted stock will vest in two equal biennial installments beginning on the second anniversary of the date of grant, April 16, 2014.
- Includes 20,052 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on April 16, 2012. Such shares of restricted stock will vest following the third anniversary of the date of grant, April 16, 2015, in an amount to be determined based upon the achievement of certain performance conditions as specified in the reporting person's award agreement.
- Includes 20,052 restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on April 16, 2012. Such restricted stock units will vest, and an applicable number of shares of common stock will be deliverable to the reporting person, following the third anniversary of the date of grant, April 16, 2015, in an amount to be determined based upon the achievement of certain performance conditions as specified in the reporting person's award agreement.
- (5) Includes 40,000 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on March 8, 2013. Such shares of restricted stock will vest following the fourth anniversary of the date of grant, March 8, 2017.
- 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.
- (7) Represents shares held of record by the Foran 2012 Savings Trust for which the reporting person's spouse is a trustee.
- (8) 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.
- (9) Represents shares held of record by the reporting person's spouse through her Individual Retirement Account.
- (10) Represents shares held of record by the JWF 2011-1 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.
- (11) Represents shares held of record by the NNF 2011-1 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.
- (12) Represents shares held of record by The Don Foran Family Trust 2008, for which the reporting person is the co-trustee and over which the reporting person has shared voting and investment power with other members of his family.
- (13) Represents shares held of record by The Foran Family Special Needs Trust for which the reporting person is the co-trustee and over which the reporting person has shared voting and investment power with other members of his family.

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