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### FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

Common

Stock

Dalainaan Daadlas M			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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					(2				
			(Month/Day/Year)					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify				
5400 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1500			03/08/2017					below) below) CTO, SVP-Reservoir Engineering				
(Street) 4. I				endment, D	ate Origin	al		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person						
DALLAS, TX 75240									Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	e Secu	rities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2017	Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3,	ispose	ed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 215,481 (2) (3) (4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
										Represents		

shares held of record by the reporting

person's Individual Retirement 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	isable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	ctionNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	<ol><li>Derivative</li></ol>	e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title 1	or	
									Number	
									of	
				Code	V (A) (D)				Shares	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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 Kyle A. Ellis as attorney-in-fact

03/10/2017

\*\*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 the vesting of 15,000 shares of restricted stock that were granted to the reporting person on March 8, 2013. No shares were sold by the reporting person to satisfy this tax liability.
- (2) Includes 18,342 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on February 15, 2017 that vest in equal annual installments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of the grant.
- (3) Includes 16,287 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on February 19, 2016 that vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant.

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(4) 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.

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