Matador Resources Co Form 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Foran Joseph Wm			Symbol Matadar Resources Co [MTDR]					1	Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)				Matador Resources Co [MTDR] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction						(Check all applicable)		
5400 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1500			(Month/Day/Year) 09/08/2014						_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO			
(Street) DALLAS, TX 75240			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
	(City)							Person				
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-	De			ties Acc	quired, Disposed o	,	·
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ear) Executi any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transaci Code (Instr. 8)	4. SecurinAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) c l 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	09/08/2014			P	•	2,000	A		158,550 (1)	I	See footnote (2)
	Common Stock	09/08/2014			P		2,000	A	\$ 25	37,250 <u>(1)</u>	I	See footnote (3)
	Common Stock									$121,250 \xrightarrow{(4)} \stackrel{(5)}{\underline{(6)}} \xrightarrow{(7)} \stackrel{(8)}{\underline{(8)}}$	D	
	Common Stock									1,084,933 (1)	I	See footnote (9)
	Common									4 000 (1)	ī	See

footnote

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Common Stock	675,293 (1)	I	See footnote (11)
Common Stock	675,293 <u>(1)</u>	I	See footnote (12)
Common Stock	312,190 (1)	I	See footnote (13)
Common Stock	312,190 (1)	I	See footnote (14)
Common Stock	161,888 (1)	I	See footnote (15)
Common Stock	161,888 (1)	I	See footnote (16)
Common Stock	59,269 (1)	I	See footnote (17)
Common Stock	59,269 <u>(1)</u>	I	See footnote (18)
Common Stock	135,500 (1)	I	See footnote (19)
Common Stock	50,000 (1)	I	See footnote (20)
Common Stock	270 (1)	I	See footnote (21)

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

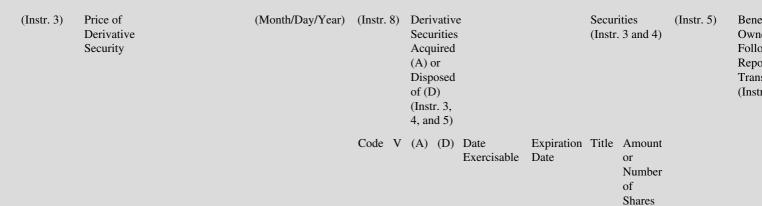
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Date	Amount of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying	Security	Secui

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Fg	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Foran Joseph Wm 5400 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1500 DALLAS, TX 75240	X		Chairman and CEO					

Signatures

/s/ Joseph Wm. Foran, by Kyle A. Ellis as 09/09/2014 attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person 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).
- 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.

Date

- (2) Represents shares held of record by the Foran 2012 Savings Trust for which the reporting person's spouse is a trustee.
- (3) Represents shares held of record by the Foran 2012 Security Trust for which the reporting person is the trustee.
- (4) Includes 17,094 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.
- (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.
- (6) Includes 10,026 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 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.

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- (9) 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.
- (10) Represents shares held of record by the reporting person's spouse through her Individual Retirement Account.
- (11) 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.
- (12) 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.
- (13) Represents shares held of record by the JWF 2013-1 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.
- (14) Represents shares held of record by the NNF 2013-1 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.
- (15) Represents shares held of record by the JWF 2014-1 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.
- (16) Represents shares held of record by the NNF 2014-1 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.
- (17) Represents shares held of record by the JWF 2014-2 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.
- (18) Represents shares held of record by the NNF 2014-2 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.
- (19) 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.
- (20) 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.
- (21) Represents shares held of record by the Individual Retirement Account of the reporting person's adult child, who gave the reporting person investment power over such shares through a revocable power of attorney.

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