Matador Resources Co Form 4 March 09, 2015

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Matador Resources Co [MTDR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

OMB Number:

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

_X__ Director

3235-0287

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Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Foran Joseph Wm

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Middle)

| 5400 LBJ F | REEWAY, SUITI | E 1500 03/06/2 | 015 | | | | _X_ Officer (giv below) | te title Oth below) airman and CEC | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|--|--|--|---|
| | | 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 | | | | |
| DALLAS, T | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit on(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | sposed | of | Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 03/06/2015 | | Code V | Amount 16,000 (1) | or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 119,500 (2) | I | See footnote (3) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 121,250 <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u> <u>(6)</u> <u>(7)</u> <u>(8)</u> | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 1,084,933 (2) | I | See footnote (9) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 4,000 (2) | I | See footnote (10) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 524,053 (2) | I | See footnote |

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| | | | (11) |
|-----------------|-------------|---|-------------------|
| Common Stock | 524,053 (2) | I | See footnote (12) |
| Common Stock | 312,190 (2) | I | See footnote (13) |
| Common Stock | 312,190 (2) | I | See footnote (14) |
| Common Stock | 82,077 (2) | I | See footnote (15) |
| Common Stock | 82,077 (2) | I | See footnote (16) |
| Common Stock | 59,269 (2) | I | See footnote (17) |
| Common Stock | 59,269 (2) | I | See footnote (18) |
| Common Stock | 231,051 (2) | I | See footnote (19) |
| Common Stock | 231,051 (2) | I | See footnote (20) |
| Common Stock | 158,550 (2) | I | See footnote (21) |
| Common Stock | 37,250 (2) | I | See footnote (22) |
| Common Stock | 50,000 (2) | I | See footnote (23) |
| Common Stock | 270 (2) | I | See footnote (24) |
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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 | e and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|---------|--|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | orNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | Secu |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securi | ties | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | Owne |
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| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | | | |
| | | | | Code V | 4, and 5) | | • | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Kyle A. Ellis, as attorney-in-fact 03/09/2015

**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 shares distributed from the Don Foran Family Trust 2008 to its beneficiaries or their designees.
- 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.
- (3) 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.
- (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 on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant, March 8, 2017.

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- (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.
- (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.
 - Represents shares held of record by the JWF 2015-1 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power. Includes 151,240 shares gifted to the trust following their distribution from the JWF
- (19) 2011-1 GRAT to its settlor as an annuity payment required by the terms of the JWF 2011-1 GRAT. Also includes 79,811 shares gifted to the trust following their distribution from the JWF 2014-1 GRAT to its settlor as an annuity payment required by the terms of the JWF 2014-1 GRAT.
 - Represents shares held of record by the NNF 2015-1 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power. Includes 151,240 shares gifted to the trust following their distribution from the NNF
- (20) 2011-1 GRAT to its settlor as an annuity payment required by the terms of the NNF 2011-1 GRAT. Also includes 79,811 shares gifted to the trust following their distribution from the NNF 2014-1 GRAT to its settlor as an annuity payment required by the terms of the NNF 2014-1 GRAT.
- (21) Represents shares held of record by the Foran 2012 Savings Trust for which the reporting person's spouse is a trustee.
- (22) Represents shares held of record by the Foran 2012 Security Trust for which the reporting person is the trustee.
- (23) 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.
- (24) 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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