Matador Resources Co Form 4 July 20, 2016

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Macalik Robert T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Matador Resources Co [MTDR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

5400 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1500

(First)

(Street)

(State)

07/18/2016

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

below) VP, Chief Accounting Officer

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

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

DALLAS, TX 75240

(City) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

 $12,669^{(2)}$

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

Security

(Instr. 3)

07/18/2016

5,669 A \$0 (1)

D

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	nt of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
	Derivative Security				Securities Acquired			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne Follo
					(A) or Disposed						Repo Trans
					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Macalik Robert T 5400 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1500 DALLAS, TX 75240

VP, Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

/s/ Robert T. Macalik, by Kyle A. Ellis as attorney-in-fact

07/20/2016

**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 of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on July 18, 2016 that vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant, July 18, 2019.
- (2) Includes 7,000 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on July 6, 2015 that vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant, July 6, 2018.

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