Matador Resources Co Form 4 August 05, 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. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Matador Resources Co [MTDR]

Symbol

(Print or Type Responses)

Baribault Reynald

1(b).

				Watador Resources Co [WTDR]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5400 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1500			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/03/2016					_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
(Street)			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	X 75240						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) Common Stock	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) 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)			
	Common Stock					<u></u>			2,000	I	Represents shares held of record by the reporting person's Individual Retirement Account.		
	Common Stock								19,000 (2)	I	See footnote $\underline{(3)}$		

Common Stock 5,000 $\underline{^{(2)}}$ I See footnote $\underline{^{(4)}}$

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 Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amour		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative Security				Securities		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Owne		
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					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		or		
									Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Baribault Reynald 5400 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1500 DALLAS, TX 75240

X

Signatures

/s/ Reynald A. Baribault, by Kyle A. Ellis as attorney-in-fact

08/05/2016

**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).
- Represents restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on August 3, 2016. Such restricted stock units will vest, and an equal (1) number of shares of common stock will be deliverable to the reporting person, in equal annual installments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.

(2)

Reporting Owners 2

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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 Reynald A. Baribault Maritalized Revocable Living Trust for which both the reporting person and his spouse are trustees.
- (4) Represents shares held of record by the Sally K. Baribault Maritalized Revocable Living Trust for which both the reporting person and his spouse are trustees.

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