Singleton Van H II Form 4 January 23, 2018

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Singleton Van H II Issuer Symbol Matador Resources Co [MTDR] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 5400 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1500 01/21/2018 below) EVP - Land (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

DALLAS, TX 75240

Stock

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ties Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D)		5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5	5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported		
					or		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common	01/21/2018		F	1,280	D.	\$	$77,769 \ \underline{^{(2)} \ (3)}$	D	

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)

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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	TransactionNumber		Expiration Date		Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	•				(A) or						Repo
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					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						·
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Exercisable Date	Expiration Date	Title Nu	or		
									Number		
				~	<i>(</i> 1) (5)			of			
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Singleton Van H II 5400 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1500 DALLAS, TX 75240

EVP - Land

Signatures

/s/ Van H. Singleton, II, by Kyle A. Ellis as attorney-in-fact

01/23/2018

**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 upon the vesting of 3,000 shares of restricted stock that were granted to the reporting person on January 21, 2015. No shares were sold by the reporting person to satisfy this tax liability.
- (2) Includes 19,406 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on February 15, 2017 that vest in equal installments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (3) Includes 17,450 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on February 19, 2016 that vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- (4) Includes 902 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on April 30, 2015 that vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- (5) Includes 690 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on March 17, 2014 that vest on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant.

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