Lancaster David E Form 4/A January 23, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Lancaster David E	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Matador Resources Co [MTDR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
5400 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1500	01/02/2018	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
	01/04/2018	_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
DALLAS, TX 75240		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Benefici	ally 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 or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	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	01/02/2018		M	62,500	A	\$ 8.21	$385,162 \frac{(1)}{(2)} \\ \underline{(3)} \ \underline{(4)} \ \underline{(5)} \ \underline{(6)}$	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2018		F	34,641 (7)	D	\$ 31.59	350,521 <u>(1)</u> (2) (3) (4) (5) (6)	D	
Common Stock							75,500	I	Represents shares held

of record by the reporting person's Individual Retirement

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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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 8.21	01/02/2018		M	62,500	<u>(8)</u>	03/07/2018	Common Stock	62,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Lancaster David E							
5400 LBJ FREEWAY			EVP and CFO				

DALLAS, TX 75240

Signatures

/s/ David E. Lancaster, 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).
- (1) Includes 31,786 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on February 15, 2017 that vest in equal annual installments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (2) Includes 24,866 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on February 19, 2016 that vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant.

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- (3) Includes 1,804 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on April 30, 2015 that vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- (4) Includes 4,375 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on January 21, 2015 that vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- (5) Includes 5,342 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on March 7, 2014 that vest on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant.
- (6) Includes 1,903 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on February 11, 2014 that vest on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant.
 - Represents shares withheld by the Issuer in connection with the reporting person's net share settlement to satisfy the exercise price and the tax liability upon the exercise of 62,500 employee stock options that were granted to the reporting person on March 8, 2013. No shares
- (7) were sold by the reporting person to satisfy the exercise price or the tax liability. The original Form 4 is being amended by this Form 4/A to reduce the number of shares actually withheld by the Issuer and increase the amount of securities beneficially owned following the transaction after final calculation of the resulting tax liability.
- (8) The employee stock options vested in two equal biennial installments and were fully vested as of March 8, 2017.

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