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FORM 4

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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 See Instruction

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Burkert Craig T

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

obligations

may continue.

			Matador Resources Co [MTDR]					R]	(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5400 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1500			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/07/2018						X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
				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, TX 75240									Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	. Transaction Date 2A. Deed Month/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/I		3. Transac Code (Instr. 8	str. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and (A) or de V Amount (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	06/07/2018			A		5,210 (1)	A	\$0	52,665	D			
Common Stock									34,742	Ι	Represents shares held of record by the reporting person's Individual Retirement Account		

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration ble Date	of			
						Exercisable			Number		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Burkert Craig T 5400 LBJ FREEWAY **SUITE 1500** DALLAS, TX 75240

X

Signatures

/s/ Craig T. Burkert, by Kyle A. Ellis as attorney-in-fact

06/11/2018

**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 restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on June 7, 2018. Such restricted stock units will vest immediately prior to the election of the nominees for director at the 2019 annual meeting of shareholders of the Issuer, or if such election has not occurred earlier, on September 30, 2019 (the "Vesting Date"). Pursuant to the Issuer's Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan for

(1) Non-Employee Directors, the reporting person has deferred delivery of all of such vested restricted stock units to within 30 days of the earlier of (i) the seventh anniversary of the Vesting Date, (ii) separation of service or (iii) a change in control (the "Delivery Date"). On the Delivery Date, such vested restricted stock units will be deliverable to the reporting person in an equal number of shares of common

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