

Hairford Matthew V  
Form 4  
February 20, 2018

**FORM 4**

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Hairford Matthew V

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5400 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1500

(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75240

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
Matador Resources Co [MTDR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/15/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

President

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**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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	02/15/2018		F	(A) or (D) Amount 4,764 (1) Price \$ 29.57	318,958 (2) (3) (4)	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2018		A	47,169 (5) A \$ 0	366,127 (2) (3) (4)	D	
Common Stock					5,000	I	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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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	\$ 29.68	02/16/2018		A		55,379		<u>(6)</u>	02/15/2024	Common Stock	55,379

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Hairford Matthew V 5400 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1500 DALLAS, TX 75240	President

## Signatures

/s/ Matthew V. Hairford, by Kyle A. Ellis as  
attorney-in-fact

02/20/2018

\*\*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 12,105 shares of restricted stock that were granted to the reporting person on February 15, 2017. No shares were sold by the reporting person to satisfy this tax liability.

(2) Includes 24,212 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on February 15, 2017 that vest in equal annual installments on the second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.

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- (3) Includes 31,992 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 2,885 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on March 7, 2014 that vest on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant.
- (5) Represents shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on February 16, 2018 that vest in equal annual installments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (6) The employee stock options vest in equal annual installments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.

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