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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person 2 Krug George G			2. Issuer Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			Matador Resources Co [MTDR]					(Check all applicable)					
(Last) 5400 LBJ F	(First) FREEWAY, SU	(Middle)	3. Date of (Month/D 03/17/20	•	ansaction			DirectorX_ Officer (give below)	10%	Owner er (specify			
DALLAS, '	(Street) TX 75240	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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative :	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction E (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securin(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d 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	03/17/2018			F	435 (1)	. ,	\$ 28.87	89,492 (2) (3) (4) (5)	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 Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration Date		Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secur
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									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Krug George G 5400 LBJ FREEWAY **SUITE 1500** DALLAS, TX 75240

SVP - Mktg and Midstream

Signatures

/s/ George G. Krug, by Kyle A. Ellis as attorney-in-fact

03/20/2018

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 (1) vesting of 1,104 shares of restricted stock that were granted to the reporting person on March 17, 2014. No shares were sold by the reporting person to satisfy this tax liability.
- Includes 26,954 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on February 16, 2018 that vest in equal annual installments on **(2)** the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.
- Includes 12,228 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on February 15, 2017 that vest in equal annual installments on (3) the second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.
- Includes 13,960 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on February 19, 2016 that vest on the third anniversary of the **(4)** date of grant.
- Includes 8,696 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on October 5, 2015 that vest on the third anniversary of the date **(5)**

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