

Hairford Matthew V  
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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|                                           |                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                                                                                                                                                           |
| Â Hairford Matthew V                      | (Month/Day/Year)                     | Matador Resources Co [NONE]                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                   | 02/01/2012                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 5400 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1500              |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                                                                                                                                                             |
| (Street)                                  |                                      | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                           |                                      | (Check all applicable)                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                           |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below) (specify below)<br>EVP - Operations |
| DALLAS,Â TXÂ 75240                        |                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)                                                                                                                                                   |
| (City) (State) (Zip)                      |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person                                                                                                                                       |
|                                           |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person                                                                                                                                        |

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Class A Common Stock               | 129,800                                                  | D                                                                 | Â                                                        |
| Class A Common Stock               | 3,000                                                    | I                                                                 | See footnote <u>(1)</u>                                  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
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|                             | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                      | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares | Derivative<br>Security | Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (2)               | 02/07/2012         | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 30,000                           | \$ 9                   | D                                                           | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (3)               | 02/12/2013         | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 90,000                           | \$ 10                  | D                                                           | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (4)               | 02/21/2020         | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 10,000                           | \$ 9                   | D                                                           | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                         | Relationships |           |                    |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
|                                                                        | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer            | Other |
| Hairford Matthew V<br>5400 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1500<br>DALLAS, TX 75240 | Â             | Â         | Â EVP - Operations | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Matthew V.  
Hairford

01/30/2012

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Represents shares held of record by the reporting person's Individual Retirement Account.
- (2) The stock options are fully vested and exercisable as of the day of this report.
- (3) The stock options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on February 13, 2009.
- (4) The stock options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on February 22, 2011.

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