Matador Resources Co Form 4 August 04, 2014

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

may continue.

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Ryan Michael C			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			Matador Resources Co [MTDR]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (M	iddle) 3.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			`	**	,			
5400 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1500			(Month/Day/Year) 07/31/2014					X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
DALLAS, TX 75240								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip)	Table I -	Non-De	rivative S	ecurit	ies Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution D any (Month/Day.		Date, if Tr	3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A)			)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common	07/31/2014			ode V	Amount 810 (1)	( )	Price \$ 0	(Instr. 3 and 4) 266,580	D		
Stock											
Common								4,000 (2)	I	See footnote (3)	

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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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. tiorNumber of ) Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	s I	ate	Amou Unde Secur	tle and unt of orlying rities : 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans
					Code \	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Ryan Michael C 5400 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1500 DALLAS, TX 75240	X						

# **Signatures**

/s/ Michael C. Ryan, by Kyle A. Ellis as attorney-in-fact 08/04/2014

\*\*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 July 31, 2014. Such restricted stock units will vest, and an equal (1) number of shares of common stock will be deliverable to the reporting person, in equal annual installments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.
- The reporting person states that neither the filing of this statement nor anything herein shall be deemed an admission that such person is,
- (2) for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise, the beneficial owner of these shares. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) Represents shares held of record by the reporting person's three minor age children and one college age child.

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