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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> FORRESTER JULIA P.			Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Matador Resources Co [MTDR]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/15/2017	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
5400 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1500				(Check all applicable)			r ned(nonin buy, r cur)		
DALLAS,Â	(Street) TXÂ 7524	0		X_Director10% Owner OfficerOther (give title below) (specify below)		JWIICI	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 I - N	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owner (Instr.	•		
Reminder: Repo owned directly o	-	ate line for ea	ch class of securities benefic	^{ially} S	EC 1473 (7-02))			
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)									

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security: Security Direct (D) or Indirect (I)		

January 31,

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Estimated average burden hours per

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
I B	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FORRESTER JULIA P. 5400 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1500 DALLAS, TX 75240	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			
Signatures							
/s/ Julia P. Forrester, by Kyle A. Ellis as attorney-in-fact 02							
**Signature of Reporting		Date					
Explanation of Responses:							

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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