Matador Resources Co Form 4 April 13, 2017

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Mitchell Gregory E			Symbol					Issuer					
			Matado	Matador Resources Co [MTDR]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction										
5400 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1500			(Month/Day/Year) 04/11/2017					X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify					
								below) below)					
(Street)			4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
			Filed(Mo	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line)					
DALLAS, TX 75240								_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount 1,399	l (A) o l 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)			
Stock	04/11/2017			A	(1) (1)	A	\$ 0	34,476	D				
Common Stock								191,292 <u>(2)</u>	I	Represents shares held of record by JAMAL Enterprises, LP.			

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

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amount Underly Securitic (Instr. 3	ving es	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Number		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	Other			
Mitchell Gregory E								
5400 LBJ FREEWAY	X							
SUITE 1500	Λ							

Signatures

DALLAS, TX 75240

/s/ Gregory E. Mitchell, by Kyle A. Ellis as attorney-in-fact

04/13/2017

**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 April 11, 2017. 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, 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.

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