

LANEY DAVID M.
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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 and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â LANEY DAVID M.		(Month/Day/Year)	Matador Resources Co [NONE]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
5400 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1500		02/01/2012	(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
DALLAS, Â TX Â 75240			<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below)	(specify below)
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)		2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <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 (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A Common Stock	380,977	D	Â
Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	242,250	I	See Footnote ⁽²⁾
Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	25,000	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 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	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	02/07/2012	Class A Common Stock	2,250	\$ 9	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	05/16/2012	Class A Common Stock	1,500	\$ 9	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	02/12/2013	Class A Common Stock	1,500	\$ 10	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	05/21/2013	Class A Common Stock	1,500	\$ 13.33	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LANEY DAVID M. 5400 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1500 DALLAS, TX 75240	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/ David M. Laney 01/28/2012

**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).
- The reporting person states that neither the filing of this statement nor anything herein shall be deemed an admission that such person is,
- (1) 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.
 - (2) Represents 242,250 shares held of record by the reporting person's adult children, who gave the reporting person voting power of such shares through a revocable power of attorney.
 - (3) Represents 25,000 shares held of record by Laney Investments Ltd.
 - (4) The stock options are fully vested and exercisable as of the day of this report.

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