

Matador Resources Co
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Macalik Robert T

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 5400 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1500
 (Street)

DALLAS, TX 75240

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Matador Resources Co [MTDR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 07/06/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP, Chief Accounting Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/06/2017		A	(A) or (D) A	6,973 A \$ 0 <u>(1)</u> <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>	31,477 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>	D

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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1. Title of Derivative 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				Amount or Number of Shares
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Macalik Robert T 5400 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1500 DALLAS, TX 75240			VP, Chief Accounting Officer		

Signatures

/s/ Robert T. Macalik, by Kyle A. Ellis as attorney-in-fact 07/12/2017

**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).
- (1) Represents shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on July 6, 2017 that vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) Includes 5,585 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on February 16, 2017 that vest on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (3) Includes 6,250 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on August 22, 2016 that vest on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (4) Includes 5,669 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on July 18, 2016 that vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- (5) Includes 7,000 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on July 6, 2015 that vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant.

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