Matador Resources Co Form 4 May 06, 2014

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Mitchell Gregory E | | | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Matador Resources Co [MTDR] | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | |
|--|---|---|--|---|---------------------|------------------------|----------|--|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) (N | Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | (Check all applicable) | | | | | | |
| 5400 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1500 | | | (Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2014 | | | | | _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | | |
| DALLAS, TX 75240 | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tabl | e I - Non-L | Perivative | Secui | rities A | cquired, Dispose | d of, or Benefic | cially Owned | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deeme Execution any (Month/Da | Date, if | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | Disposed (Instr. 3, | (A) 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) | | |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2014 | | | A | 816 (1) | A | \$0 | 16,950 | 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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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exer | cisable and | 7. Titl | le and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | ınt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Secur | ities | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
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| | | | | ~ | <i>(</i> 1) | | | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1 8 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Mitchell Gregory E 5400 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1500 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

DALLAS, TX 75240

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

05/06/2014

**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 May 2, 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, 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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