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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Matador Resources Co [NONE] Ohnimus Steven W (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 5400 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE (Check all applicable) 1500 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner _X__ Director Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person DALLAS, TXÂ 75240 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Class A Common Stock D 83,527 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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 Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title	Derivative Security	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	02/07/2012	Class A Common Stock	3,000	\$ 9	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	05/16/2012	Class A Common Stock	3,000	\$ 9	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	09/18/2012	Class A Common Stock	3,000	\$ 10	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	02/12/2013	Class A Common Stock	2,250	\$ 10	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	05/21/2013	Class A Common Stock	3,000	\$ 13.33	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe		
Ohnimus Steven W 5400 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1500 DALLAS, TX 75240	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Steven W.
Ohnimus

**Signature of Reporting Person

O1/27/2012

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).
- (1) The stock options are fully vested and exercisable as of the day of this report.

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