

Hairford Matthew V
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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 * Hairford Matthew V (Last) (First) (Middle) 5400 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1500 (Street) DALLAS, TX 75240 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2012	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Matador Resources Co [NONE]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) EVP - Operations	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	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
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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	129,800	D	^
Class A Common Stock	3,000	I	See footnote ⁽¹⁾

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	02/07/2012	Class A Common Stock	30,000	\$ 9	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	02/12/2013	Class A Common Stock	90,000	\$ 10	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	02/21/2020	Class A Common Stock	10,000	\$ 9	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hairford Matthew V 5400 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1500 DALLAS, TX 75240	Â	Â	Â EVP - Operations	Â

Signatures

/s/ Matthew V.
Hairford

01/30/2012

__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).
- (1) Represents shares held of record by the reporting person's Individual Retirement Account.
- (2) The stock options are fully vested and exercisable as of the day of this report.
- (3) The stock options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on February 13, 2009.
- (4) The stock options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on February 22, 2011.

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