LANEY DAVID M. Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LANEY DAVID M.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Matador Resources Co [MTDR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director

10% Owner

5400 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1500

(State)

06/29/2012

06/29/2012

(Month/Day/Year)

Other (specify Officer (give title below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

DALLAS, TX 75240

(City)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) Code (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported

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Transaction(s)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount

(Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price

1,745 \$0 401,673 (2) D A (1)

Common Stock

 $254,250 \frac{(3)}{}$

See footnote (4)

Common Stock

Common

Stock

55,000 (3)

See footnote (5)

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. Title | and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | TransactionNumber | | Expiration D | ate | Amount of | | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underly | ing | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | B) Derivative | | | Securities | | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
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| | | | | | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | hares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LANEY DAVID M. 5400 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1500 X DALLAS, TX 75240

Signatures

/s/ David M. Laney, by David E. Lancaster as attorney-in-fact

07/03/2012

**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 June 29, 2012. Such restricted stock units will vest, and an equal number of shares of common stock will be deliverable to the reporting person, in equal installments over a three year period beginning with the first anniversary of the date of grant, June 29, 2013.
- Includes 1,701 restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on April 11, 2012. Such restricted stock units will vest, and an equal (2) number of shares of common stock will be deliverable to the reporting person, in equal installments over a three year period beginning with the first anniversary of the date of grant, April 11, 2013.
- The reporting person states that neither the filing of this statement nor anything herein shall be deemed an admission that such person is, (3) 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.
- Represents 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.
- (5) Represents shares held of record by Laney Investments Ltd.

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