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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

	1. Name and A Robinson E	Address of Reporting Bradley M	_	2. Issue Symbol	r Name an	d Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
				Matador Resources Co [MTDR]			(Check all applicable)			
	(Last)	(First)	Middle)	3. Date o	f Earliest T	ransaction				
5400 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1500				(Month/I 02/11/2	Day/Year) 2018		DirectorX Officer (gi	ve titleO	0% Owner other (specify	
(Street)							below) below) CTO, SVP-Reservoir Engineering			
				4. If Ame	endment, D	ate Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
				Filed(Mo	nth/Day/Yea	ır)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
DALLAS, TX 75240							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned	
	1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deeme	ed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
	Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution I	Date, if	Transactio	or(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect	
	(Instr. 3)		any		Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial	
			(Month/Day	y/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership	
							Following	or Indirect	(Instr 4)	

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 on (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/11/2018		M	5,000	A	\$ 9	226,978 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2018		F	2,080 (3)	D	\$ 28.25	224,898 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2018		M	10,000	A	\$ 8.21	234,898 <u>(1)</u> (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2018		F	5,368 (4)	D	\$ 28.25	229,530 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2018		M	5,327	A	\$ 19.71	234,857 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	D	

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Common Stock	02/11/2018	F	4,270 (5)	D	\$ 28.25	230,587 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Stock						50,000	I	Represents shares held of record by the reporting person's Individual Retirement Account.

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 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)	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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 9	02/11/2018		M	5,000	<u>(6)</u>	02/21/2020	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 8.21	02/11/2018		M	10,000	<u>(7)</u>	03/07/2018	Common Stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 19.71	02/11/2018		M	5,327	(8)	02/10/2019	Common Stock	5,327

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CTO, SVP-Reservoir Engineering

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Robinson Bradley M 5400 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1500 DALLAS, TX 75240

Signatures

/s/ Bradley M. Robinson, by Kyle A. Ellis as attorney-in-fact

02/13/2018

**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) Includes 18,342 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on February 15, 2017 that vest in equal annual installments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (2) Includes 16,287 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on February 19, 2016 that vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- Represents shares withheld by the Issuer in connection with the reporting person's net share settlement to satisfy the exercise price and tax (3) liability upon the exercise of 5,000 employee stock options that were granted to the reporting person on February 22, 2010. No shares were sold by the reporting person to satisfy the exercise price or the tax liability.
- Represents shares withheld by the Issuer in connection with the reporting person's net share settlement to satisfy the exercise price and tax (4) liability upon the exercise of 10,000 employee stock options that were granted to the reporting person on March 8, 2013. No shares were sold by the reporting person to satisfy the exercise price or the tax liability.
- Represents shares withheld by the Issuer in connection with the reporting person's net share settlement to satisfy the exercise price and tax (5) liability upon the exercise of 5,327 employee stock options that were granted to the reporting person on February 11, 2014. No shares were sold by the reporting person to satisfy the exercise price or the tax liability.
- (6) The employee stock options vested in four equal annual installments and were fully vested as of February 22, 2014.
- (7) The employee stock options vested in two equal biennial installments and were fully vested as of March 8, 2017.
- (8) The employee stock options vested in two equal biennial installments and were fully vested as of February 11, 2018.

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