Macalik Robert T Form 4 February 20, 2018

## FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Macalik Ro	Address of Repor	ting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Symbol	Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			Matador Resource	es Co [MTDR]	(Check all ap	oplicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Tra	ansaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)			10% Owner		
5400 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1500			02/16/2018		_X_ Officer (give title _ below) both	elow)		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Da	te Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)		Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Rep	oorting Person		
DALLAS,	TX 75240				Form filed by More that Person	n One Reporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-D	erivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of, or Bo	eneficially Owned		
1.Title of		Date 2A. Deem		4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of 6.	7. Nature		

(City)	(State)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect t Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	02/16/2018		F	831 (1)	D	\$ 29.68	29,868 (2) (3) (4) (5) (6)	D		
Common Stock	02/16/2018		A	17,969 (7)	A	\$0	47,837 <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u> <u>(6)</u>	D		

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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) A) d of		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	\$ 29.68	02/16/2018		A	21,097		(8)	02/15/2024	Common Stock	21,097

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Macalik Robert T 5400 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1500 DALLAS, TX 75240

SVP, Chief Accounting Officer

## **Signatures**

/s/ Robert T. Macalik, by Kyle A. Ellis as attorney-in-fact

02/20/2018

\*\*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).
- Represents shares withheld by the Issuer in connection with the reporting person's net share settlement to satisfy tax liability upon the vesting of 1,861 shares of restricted stock that were granted to the reporting person on February 15, 2017. No shares were sold by the reporting person to satisfy this tax liability.
- (2) Includes 6,973 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on July 6, 2017 that vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- (3) Includes 3,724 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on February 16, 2017 that vest in equal annual installments on the second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (4) Includes 4,167 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on August 22, 2016 that vest in equal annual installments on the second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (5) Includes 5,669 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on July 18, 2016 that vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- (6) Includes 7,000 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on July 6, 2015 that vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant.

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- (7) Represents shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on February 16, 2018 that vest in equal annual installments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (8) The employee stock options vest in equal annual installments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.

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