

Foran Joseph Wm
Form 4
March 11, 2019

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Foran Joseph Wm

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5400 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1500

(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75240

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Matador Resources Co [MTDR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/08/2019

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below)

Chairman and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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

| 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|--|---|
| Common Stock | 03/08/2019 | | M | (A) or (D) Amount 10,000 (1) | Price \$ 15 | 252,345 (2) (3) | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 1,105,913 (4) | I See footnote (5) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 1,177,568 (4) | I See footnote (6) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 339,350 (4) | I See footnote (7) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 335,952 (4) | I See footnote (8) |

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|--------------|------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 4,000 ⁽⁴⁾ | I | See footnote ⁽⁹⁾ |
| Common Stock | 125,043 ⁽⁴⁾ | I | See footnote ⁽¹⁰⁾ |
| Common Stock | 125,043 ⁽⁴⁾ | I | See footnote ⁽¹¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | 39,067 ⁽⁴⁾ | I | See footnote ⁽¹²⁾ |
| Common Stock | 39,067 ⁽⁴⁾ | I | See footnote ⁽¹³⁾ |
| Common Stock | 131,876 ⁽⁴⁾ | I | See footnote ⁽¹⁴⁾ |
| Common Stock | 131,876 ⁽⁴⁾ | I | See footnote ⁽¹⁵⁾ |
| Common Stock | 390,807 ⁽⁴⁾ | I | See footnote ⁽¹⁶⁾ |
| Common Stock | 390,807 ⁽⁴⁾ | I | See footnote ⁽¹⁷⁾ |
| Common Stock | 105,000 ⁽⁴⁾ | I | See footnote ⁽¹⁸⁾ |
| Common Stock | 40,000 ⁽⁴⁾ | I | See footnote ⁽¹⁹⁾ |

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 | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|

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| | Derivative Security | | Code | V | or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|------|---|---|--------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | | (A) | (D) | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 15 | 03/08/2019 | M | | | 10,000 | (20) | 02/18/2021 | Common Stock | 10,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Foran Joseph Wm 5400 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1500 DALLAS, TX 75240 | X | | Chairman and CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Joseph Wm. Foran, by Kyle A. Ellis as attorney-in-fact 03/11/2019

__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) The reporting person paid \$150,000 in cash to the Issuer in order to exercise the options. No shares were sold or forfeited by the reporting person to satisfy the exercise price or the tax liability.
- (2) Includes 59,898 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on February 16, 2018 that vest in equal annual installments on the second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (3) Includes 18,648 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on February 15, 2017 that vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- (4) The reporting person states that neither the filing of this statement nor anything herein shall be deemed an admission that such person is, 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.
- (5) Represents shares held of record by Sage Resources, Ltd., which is a limited partnership owned by the reporting person's family, including the reporting person.
- (6) Represents shares held of record collectively by the LRF 2011 Non-GST Trust, WJF 2011 Non-GST Trust, JNF 2011 Non-GST Trust, SIF 2011 Non-GST Trust and MCF 2011 Non-GST Trust (collectively, the "Non-GST Trusts"). The reporting person and his spouse, as settlors of each of the Non-GST Trusts, retain the power of substitution with respect to the property of the Non-GST Trusts.
- (7) Represents shares held of record by the Foran 2012 Savings Trust for which the reporting person's spouse is a trustee.
- (8) Represents shares held of record by the Foran 2012 Security Trust for which the reporting person is the trustee.
- (9) Represents shares held of record by the reporting person's spouse through her Individual Retirement Account.
- (10)

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Represents shares held of record by the JWF 2017-2 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.

- (11) Represents shares held of record by the NNF 2017-2 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.
- (12) Represents shares held of record by the JWF 2018-1 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.
- (13) Represents shares held of record by the NNF 2018-1 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.
- (14) Represents shares held of record by the JWF 2018-2 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.
- (15) Represents shares held of record by the NNF 2018-2 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.
- (16) Represents shares held of record by the JWF 2019-1 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.
- (17) Represents shares held of record by the NNF 2019-1 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.
- (18) Represents shares held of record by The Joseph Donald Foran Family Trust 2008, for which the reporting person is the co-trustee and over which the reporting person has shared voting and investment power with other members of his family.
- (19) Represents shares held of record by The Foran Family Special Needs Trust for which the reporting person is the co-trustee and over which the reporting person has shared voting and investment power with other members of his family.
- (20) The employee stock options vested on the third anniversary of the date of grant and were fully vested as of February 19, 2019.

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