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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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	Matado	Matador Resources Co [MTDR]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)			
5400 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1500			(Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2016					_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
	4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
DALLAS, 7	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
		(7:n)						Person			
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		Fransaction Date 2A. Deemed onth/Day/Year) Execution Date any (Month/Day/		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s)			
Common Stock	02/19/2016			Code V A	Amount 2,230 (1)	(D) A	Price \$ 0	(Instr. 3 and 4) 35,769	D		
Common Stock								3,965	I	Represents shares held of record by the reporting person's Individual Retirement	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Account.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Stephenson Don C 5400 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1500 DALLAS, TX 75240

X

Signatures

/s/ Don C. Stephenson, by Kyle A. Ellis as attorney-in-fact

02/23/2016

**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 February 19, 2016. Such restricted stock units will vest, and an equal number of shares of common stock will be deliverable to the reporting person, in equal annual installments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.

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