Matador Resources Co Form 4 February 23, 2016

FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Krug George G Issuer Symbol Matador Resources Co [MTDR] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 5400 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1500 02/19/2016 below) SVP - Mktg and Midstream (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting DALLAS, TX 75240 Person

(City)	(State) (2	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/19/2016		A	$\frac{13,960}{(1)}$ A \$0	31,935 (2) (3) (4) (5)	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)

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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 orDerivative 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	\$ 15	02/19/2016		A	34,884	<u>(6)</u>	02/18/2021	Common Stock	34,884

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Krug George G 5400 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1500 DALLAS, TX 75240

SVP - Mktg and Midstream

Signatures

/s/ George G. Krug, 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).
- (1) Represents shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on February 19, 2016. Such shares of restricted stock will vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant, February 19, 2019.
- (2) Includes 8,696 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on October 5, 2015. Such shares of restricted stock will vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant, October 5, 2018.
- (3) Includes 2,500 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on January 21, 2015. Such shares of restricted stock will vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant, January 21, 2018.
- (4) Includes 2,207 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on March 17, 2014. Such shares of restricted stock will vest in two equal biennial installments beginning on the second anniversary of the date of grant, March 17, 2016.
- (5) Includes 1,000 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on April 16, 2012 that vest on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant, April 16, 2016.
- (6) The employee stock options vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant, February 19, 2019.

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