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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Matador Resources Co [MTDR]

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Robinson Bradley M

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

				Watador Resources Co [WIDK]						(Check all applicable)				
	(Last) 5400 LBJ F	(First) (FREEWAY, SUIT	Middle) ΓΕ 1500		f Earliest Day/Year) 2016		ansaction			DirectorX Officer (gi below) CTO, SVF		0% Owner ther (specify gineering		
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check 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	-D	erivative	Secu	rities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned		
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deem Execution any (Month/D	Date, if	3. Transact Code (Instr. 8))	4. Securing (A) or Di (Instr. 3, Amount 1,049	spose	d of (D) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 203,432 (2)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
	Stock Common Stock						<u>(1)</u>		21.13	50,000	I	Represents shares held of record by the reporting person's		
												Individual Retirement Account.		

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	4	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	ction	Number	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	(of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	8) 1	Derivative	•		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative				5	Securities			(Instr. 3 and 4)			
	Security				1	Acquired						
	-				((A) or						
]	Disposed						
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					((Instr. 3,						
					4	4, and 5)						
										Amount		
							Date Expiration Exercisable Date	Expiration	m: 1	or		
									Number			
				G 1		(A) (B)				of		
				Code	V ((A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

CTO, SVP-Reservoir Engineering

Signatures

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

04/19/2016

**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 shares withheld by the Issuer in connection with the reporting person's net share settlement to satisfy tax liability upon the vesting of 2,500 shares of restricted stock that were granted to the reporting person on April 16, 2012. No shares were sold by the reporting person to satisfy this tax liability.
- (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, February 19, 2019.
- (3) Includes 1,332 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on February 11, 2014 that vest on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant, February 11, 2018.

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(4) Includes 15,000 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on March 8, 2013 that vest on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant, March 8, 2017.

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