Hairford Matthew V Form 4 February 20, 2019

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

Common

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hairford Matthew V

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

02/15/2019

Matador Resources Co [MTDR]

(Check all applicable)

(First) 5400 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1500

(Street)

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

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) President

below)

(Middle)

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

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

DALLAS, TX 75240

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of			
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date,	if Transact	ion(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect			

Security	(Month Day 1 car)	Laccution Date, ii	(D)	occurrics	Ownership			
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5	5)	Beneficially	Form:
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Direct (D)
							Following	or Indirect
					(1)		Reported	(I)
					(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
Common Stock	02/15/2019		F	4,764 (1)	D	\$ 19.31	98,609	D
Common Stock	02/16/2019		F	6,188 (2)	D	\$ 19.31	92,421	D
Common Stock	02/19/2019		F	12,589 (3)	D	\$ 18.7	79,832 (4) (5)	D

Common See 262,618 (6) Stock footnote (7)

5,000

Represents shares held

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

of record by

the reporting person's Individual Retirement Account.

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. DiNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Hairford Matthew V							
5400 LBJ FREEWAY			President				
SUITE 1500			President				
DALLAS, TX 75240							

Signatures

/s/ Matthew V. Hairford, by Kyle A. Ellis as 02/20/2019 attorney-in-fact

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

2 Reporting Owners

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 12,106 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.
- Represents shares withheld by the Issuer in connection with the reporting person's net share settlement to satisfy tax liability upon the vesting of 15,723 shares of restricted stock that were granted to the reporting person on February 16, 2018. No shares were sold by the reporting person to satisfy this tax liability.
- Represents shares withheld by the Issuer in connection with the reporting person's net share settlement to satisfy tax liability upon the vesting of 31,992 shares of restricted stock that were granted to the reporting person on February 19, 2016. No shares were sold by the reporting person to satisfy this tax liability.
- (4) Includes 31,446 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.
- (5) Includes 12,106 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on February 15, 2017 that vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- 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.
- (7) Represents shares held of record by the Hairford Family Trust for which both the reporting person and his spouse are trustees.

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