

Matador Resources Co  
Form 8-K  
December 09, 2016

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**

**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported) December 5, 2016**

**Matador Resources Company**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Texas**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**of incorporation)**

**5400 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1500, Dallas, Texas**

**001-35410**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**

**27-4662601**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

**75240**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (972) 371-5200**

**Not Applicable**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

***Equity Underwriting Agreement***

On December 5, 2016, Matador Resources Company (the *Company*) entered into an underwriting agreement (the *Underwriting Agreement*) with Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ( *Merrill Lynch* ), as representative of the several underwriters named therein (collectively, the *Underwriters* ), providing for the issuance and sale in an underwritten public offering by the Company of 6,000,000 shares of its common stock at \$24.36 per share (the *Equity Offering* ). The Equity Offering closed on December 9, 2016.

The offer and sale of the shares of common stock were registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the *Securities Act* ), pursuant to a shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-196178) (the *Registration Statement* ), which became effective upon filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the *SEC* ) on May 22, 2014.

In the Underwriting Agreement, the Company agreed to indemnify the Underwriters against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act, and to contribute to payments the Underwriters may be required to make because of any of those liabilities.

***Purchase Agreement***

On April 14, 2015, the Company issued \$400 million in aggregate principal amount of the Company's 6.875% Senior Notes due 2023 (the *Initial Notes* ). On December 6, 2016, the Company and certain of its subsidiaries (the *Guarantors* ) entered into a purchase agreement (the *Purchase Agreement* ) with Merrill Lynch, as representative of the several initial purchasers named therein (collectively, the *Initial Purchasers* ), pursuant to which the Company agreed to issue and sell \$175,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of the Company's 6.875% Senior Notes due 2023 (the *Additional Notes* ) and, together with the Initial Notes, the *Notes* ). The Initial Notes and the Additional Notes will be treated as a single class of debt securities. The Additional Notes offering closed on December 9, 2016.

The Purchase Agreement contains customary representations and warranties of the parties and indemnification and contribution provisions under which the Company and the Guarantors, on the one hand, and the Initial Purchasers, on the other, have agreed to indemnify each other against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act. The Company also agreed not to offer or sell certain debt securities for a period of 60 days after December 6, 2016, without the prior consent of Merrill Lynch.

The Additional Notes were offered and sold in a transaction exempt from the registration requirements under the Securities Act. The initial purchasers intend to resell the Additional Notes to qualified institutional buyers in reliance on Rule 144A under the Securities Act and to non-U.S. persons in reliance on Regulation S. The Additional Notes have not been registered under the Securities Act or applicable state securities laws and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act and applicable state laws.

The Company intends to use the net proceeds from the Equity Offering and Additional Notes offering to fund the aggregate purchase price for approximately 4,600 net leasehold acres and estimated current net production of approximately 1,150 barrels of oil equivalent per day from wells producing on this acreage in Eddy and Lea Counties, New Mexico as well as approximately 475 net mineral acres in Eddy and Lea Counties, New Mexico, to fund the capital expenditures for a number of midstream initiatives in the Delaware Basin that are either in progress or that the Company expects to begin by the end of the first quarter of 2017, to repay outstanding borrowings under its revolving credit facility and for general corporate purposes, including capital expenditures associated with the addition of a fourth drilling rig.

***Indenture***

On April 14, 2015, the Company entered into an Indenture (the Indenture ) among the Company, the Guarantors and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee, governing the terms of the Notes.

### *Interest and Maturity*

The Notes will mature on April 15, 2023, and interest is payable on the Notes semiannually in arrears on each April 15 and October 15, and the first interest payment date for the Additional Notes will be April 15, 2017. The Notes are guaranteed on a senior unsecured basis by the Guarantors.

### *Optional Redemption*

At any time prior to April 15, 2018, the Company may redeem up to 35% in aggregate principal amount of Notes at a redemption price of 106.875% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption date, in an amount not greater than the net proceeds of certain equity offerings so long as the redemption occurs within 180 days of completing such equity offering and at least 65% of the aggregate principal amount of the Notes remains outstanding after such redemption.

In addition, at any time prior to April 15, 2018, the Company may redeem all or part of the Notes for cash at a redemption price equal to 100% of their principal amount plus an applicable make-whole premium and accrued and unpaid interest, plus accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption date. On and after April 15, 2018, the Company may redeem all or a part of the Notes at redemption prices (expressed as percentages of principal amount) equal to (i) 105.156% for the twelve-month period beginning on April 15, 2018; (ii) 103.438% for the twelve-month period beginning on April 15, 2019; (iii) 101.719% for the twelve-month period beginning on April 15, 2020; and (iv) 100.000% on April 15, 2021 and at any time thereafter, plus accrued and unpaid interest to the applicable redemption date.

### *Change of Control*

Upon the occurrence of a Change of Control (as defined in the Indenture), unless the Company has exercised its optional redemption right in respect of the Notes, the holders of the Notes will have the right to require the Company to repurchase all or a portion of the Notes at a price equal to 101% of the aggregate principal amount of the Notes, plus any accrued and unpaid interest to the date of purchase.

### *Certain Covenants*

The Indenture restricts the Company's ability and the ability of certain of its subsidiaries to: (i) incur or guarantee additional debt or issue certain types of preferred stock; (ii) pay dividends on capital stock or redeem, repurchase or retire its capital stock or subordinated indebtedness; (iii) transfer or sell assets; (iv) make certain investments; (v) create certain liens; (vi) enter into agreements that restrict dividends or other payments from its restricted subsidiaries to the Company; (vii) consolidate, merge or transfer all or substantially all of its assets; (viii) enter into transactions with affiliates; and (ix) create unrestricted subsidiaries. These covenants are subject to a number of important exceptions and qualifications. At any time when the Notes are rated investment grade by both Moody's Investors Service, Inc. and Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, many of these covenants will terminate.

### *Events of Default*

The Indenture provides that each of the following is an Event of Default:

default for 30 days in the payment when due of interest on the Notes;

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default in the payment when due of the principal of, or premium, if any, on the Notes;

failure by the Company to comply with its obligations to offer to purchase or purchase notes when required pursuant to the change of control or asset sale provisions of the Indenture or its failure to comply with the covenant relating to merger, consolidation or sale of assets;

failure by the Company for 180 days after notice to comply with its reporting obligations under the Indenture;

failure by the Company for 60 days after notice to comply with any of the other agreements in the Indenture;

payment defaults and accelerations with respect to other indebtedness of the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries (as defined in the Indenture) in the aggregate principal amount of \$25.0 million or more;

failure by the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary to pay certain final judgments aggregating in excess of \$25.0 million within 60 days;

any subsidiary guarantee by a Guarantor ceases to be in full force and effect, is declared null and void in a judicial proceeding or is denied or disaffirmed by its maker; and

certain events of bankruptcy or insolvency with respect to the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary that is a significant subsidiary or any group of Restricted Subsidiaries that, taken together, would constitute a significant subsidiary.

***Registration Rights Agreement***

On December 9, 2016, in connection with the issuance and sale of the Additional Notes, the Company, the Guarantors and Merrill Lynch entered into a registration rights agreement (the *Registration Rights Agreement*). Under the *Registration Rights Agreement*, the Company and the Guarantors have agreed to file a registration statement with the SEC with respect to an offer to exchange the Additional Notes for substantially identical notes that are registered under the Securities Act. Under some circumstances, in lieu of, or in addition to, a registered exchange offer, the Company and the Guarantors have agreed to file a shelf registration statement with respect to the Additional Notes. The Company and the Guarantors are required to pay additional interest on the Additional Notes if they fail to comply with their obligations to consummate the offer to exchange within 365 days of December 9, 2016.

***Credit Agreement Amendment***

On September 28, 2012, the Company, as a guarantor, and MRC Energy Company, its wholly-owned subsidiary, as borrower, entered into an amended and restated senior secured revolving credit agreement (the *Revolving Credit Agreement*). For a summary of key terms of the *Revolving Credit Agreement*, see the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015 filed with the SEC on February 29, 2016, which description is incorporated herein by reference. On December 9, 2016, MRC Energy Company, as borrower, entered into an amendment (the *Credit Agreement Amendment*) to the *Revolving Credit Agreement* (as amended, the *Credit Agreement*) and the Company reaffirmed its guaranty of MRC Energy Company's obligations under the *Credit Agreement*. The *Credit Agreement Amendment* amends the *Credit Agreement* to allow for the issuance of the Additional Notes.

The foregoing descriptions are qualified in their entirety by reference to the full text of the Underwriting Agreement, Purchase Agreement, Indenture, *Registration Rights Agreement* and *Credit Agreement Amendment*, which are filed as Exhibits 1.1, 10.1, 4.1, 4.2 and 10.2, respectively, to this Current Report on Form 8-K (this *Current Report*) and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.**

The information included, or incorporated by reference, in Item 1.01 of this Current Report is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.03 of this Current Report.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On December 6, 2016, the Company issued a press release announcing the pricing of the Additional Notes. On December 9, 2016, the Company issued a press release announcing the closing of the offering of the Additional Notes. In addition, on December 9, 2016, the Company issued a press release announcing the closing of the Equity Offering. A copy of such press releases are furnished as Exhibits 99.1, 99.2 and 99.3, respectively, to this Current Report.

The information furnished pursuant to this Item 7.01, including Exhibits 99.1, 99.2 and 99.3, shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and will not be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act, unless specifically identified therein as being incorporated therein by reference.

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

In connection with the Equity Offering, the Company is filing the opinion of Baker Botts L.L.P. as part of this Current Report that is to be incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement. The opinion of Baker Botts L.L.P. is filed as Exhibit 5.1 to this Current Report and incorporated herein by reference.



**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits**

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4.1	Indenture, dated as of April 14, 2015, by and among the Company, the Guarantors and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed on April 14, 2015).
4.2	Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of December 9, 2016, by and among the Company, the Guarantors and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, as representative of the several initial purchasers named therein.
5.1	Opinion of Baker Botts L.L.P.
10.1	Purchase Agreement, dated as of December 6, 2016, by and between the Company and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, as representative of the several initial purchasers named therein.
10.2	Limited Consent and Ninth Amendment to Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of December 9, 2016, by and among MRC Energy Company, as Borrower, the Lenders party thereto and Royal Bank of Canada, as Administrative Agent.
23.1	Consent of Baker Botts L.L.P. (included in Exhibit 5.1).
99.1	Notes Offering Pricing Press Release, dated December 6, 2016.
99.2	Notes Offering Closing Press Release, dated December 9, 2016.
99.3	Equity Offering Closing Press Release, dated December 9, 2016.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**MATADOR RESOURCES COMPANY**

Date: December 9, 2016

By: /s/ Craig N. Adams

Name: Craig N. Adams

Title: Executive Vice President

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