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#### FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement Matador Resources Co [NONE] A Robinson Bradley M (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 5400 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE (Check all applicable) 1500 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director \_X\_\_ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting VP - Reservoir Engineering Person DALLAS, TXÂ 75240 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Class A Common Stock D 159,000 Class A Common Stock 42,000 I See Footnote (1) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	02/07/2012	Class A Common Stock	15,000	\$9	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	02/12/2013	Class A Common Stock	30,000	\$ 10	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	02/21/2020	Class A Common Stock	5,000	\$9	D	Â

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
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Robinson Bradley M 5400 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1500 DALLAS, TX 75240	Â	Â	VP - Reservoir Engineering	Â	

## **Signatures**

Person

/s/ Bradley M.
Robinson

\*\*\*Signature of Reporting

Date

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 held of record by the reporting person's Individual Retirement Account.
- (2) The stock options are fully vested and exercisable as of the day of this report.
- (3) The stock options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on February 13, 2009.
- (4) The stock options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on February 22, 2011.

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