Ryan Michael C Form 4 July 03, 2012

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

Common

Stock

06/29/2012

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Ryan Michael C			Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	Middle)	Matador Resources Co [MTDR] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check all applicable)			
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5400 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1500			06/29/2012			below)	below)	ier (speerry	
(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			
DALLAS,	ΓX 75240					Form filed by Person	y More than One R	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	erivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Da	te 2A. Dec	emed	3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
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(Instr. 3)		any		Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month	/Dav/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownershir	

Code V Amount

A

1,745

(1)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Following

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

 $252,266 \frac{(2)}{}$

(A)

(D)

Price

\$0

(Instr. 4)

D

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

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Ryan Michael C						
5400 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1500	X					
DALLAS, TX 75240						

Signatures

/s/ Michael C. Ryan, by David E. Lancaster as attorney-in-fact

07/03/2012

**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 restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on June 29, 2012. Such restricted stock units will vest, and an equal (1) number of shares of common stock will be deliverable to the reporting person, in equal installments over a three year period beginning with the first anniversary of the date of grant, June 29, 2013.
- Includes 1,701 restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on April 11, 2012. Such restricted stock units will vest, and an equal (2) number of shares of common stock will be deliverable to the reporting person, in equal installments over a three year period beginning with the first anniversary of the date of grant, April 11, 2013.

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