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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ohnimus Steven W Matador Resources Co [MTDR]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Last)

(Instr. 3)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 06/29/2012

X Director 10% Owner Other (specify

Officer (give title below)

5400 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1500 (Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

DALLAS, TX 75240

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 06/29/2012 Stock

1,745 \$0 A (1)

92,973 (2) D

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable	and 7.	Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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						Exercisable Date		or		
								Number		
								of		
								Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ohnimus Steven W

5400 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1500 X

DALLAS, TX 75240

Signatures

/s/ Steven W. Ohnimus, 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 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 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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